

Woman's Club of Arcadia

Mrs. Harold Shepherd

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CHANGE OF OFFICERS — With the theme "Opportunity For Change," the Woman's Club of Arcadia installed new officers at a buffet luncheon at the clubhouse. Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, seated, left was installing officer, Mrs. Harold Shepherd, new president; standing, Mrs. Dwight Jones, first vice presidents; Mrs. Jack Mallon, fourth vice president; William Quon, third vice president and Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler, outgoing president.

Mrs. Jane Shepherd Is New President

The Woman's Club of Arcadia installed new board members in ceremonies held at the clubhouse June 6.

Mrs. E. J. Fuerst, a past president of the group, was installing officer using as her theme "Opportunity For Change" which tied into the new president's theme for the year, "Let's Meet the Challenge of Our Changing Times." Mrs. Harold Shepherd assumed the presidency for the coming year. Other board members installed were Mmes. Dwight Jones, first vice president; William Quon, third vice president and program chairman; Jack Mallon, fourth vice president and ways and means chairman; Earl Phelps, recording secretary; Harry Walker, corresponding secretary; Charles Ganther, federation secretary; James Goodwin, senior trustee; Raymond Kenneth, junior trustee and John Milam, treasurer.

The new president has been a resident of Arcadia for over 30 years. She joined the Woman's Club some 18 years ago and served in various capacities on the board. She is a member of the Altrusa Club of Arcadia, Inc., an outstanding international woman's service club.

Mrs. Shepherd was the first guardian of Bethel 215, Arcadia, International Order of Job's Daughters and was in the volunteer work for twelve years, serving as a state officer and on the finance committee at the state level.

She was secretary-treasurer of the Controlled Circulators's

Association, Southern California Unit the first woman ever to have been elected to that board and was Circulation manager for Foothill InterCity Newspapers for four years and eight months. Now, Mrs. Shepherd is Woman's Editor for the Monrovia Journal and The Duartean.

She is a commissioner on the Arcadia Sister City Commission and also a member of the Arcadia Republican Women's Club.

The Shepherds have two daughters, both products of the local Arcadia schools and two grandsons, residents of San Marino.

Mrs. Fuerst was assisted in the installation by Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler, outgoing president of the Woman's Club, who presented both gavel and pin to Mrs. Shepherd.

The luncheon, harbinger of change, was a departure from the traditional teas of the past. Chairman of the buffet luncheon was Mrs. Jack Mallon together with co-chairmen Mrs. John Milam and Mrs. Robert Gray who, with the assistance of a large committee, served the 75 members and guests who were present.

Luncheon tables with gold cloths were centered with a single rose; the clubhouse was profusely decorated with flowers from the gardens of Mrs. William Quon and Mrs. Robert Gray.

Chairmen appointed by the new president were Mmes. L. Leroy Blodgett, amenities and courtesy; Harry Lauber, civic; Dwight Jones, Coordinating

Council; Charles F. Ganther, Bulletin editor; Carlton Eckermann, mailing chairman; Michael Erickson, decorations; Raymond D. Kennett, door; James B. Goodwin, dining room; Richard J. Nestler, membership; Annette Haidos, publicity; E. J. Fuerst, parliamentarian Robert Lane and Herman Bauerle, tickets; and Robert Gray, year book.

Federation chairmen were Mrs. Ganther, dean of chairmen; Mrs. Gray, American Heritage and Citizenship; Mrs. Eugene Rothenberger, community improvement; Mrs. Eckermann, literature and drama.

Cymbidium corsages were made and presented to Mrs. Loeffler and the incoming officers by Mrs. John Doyle, a former member of the club, whose hobby is the growing of orchids.

Past presidents of the organization in attendance in addition to Mrs. Fuerst were Mmes. Michael Erickson, Charles Ganther, Harry Lauber, Omar J. Knutson, William Greenway and Gilbert Starkenburg.

Committee members assisting with the lavish buffet were Mmes. Haidos, Erickson, William Milner, Robert Smiley, Irene Nellor, Stanley Rickard, Victor Eichburg, Fuerst, Loeffler, Della Cox, Lawrence Fry, Harry Walker, Dwight Jones, William Murphy, James agoodwin and Jack Hargraves.

Following the installation, a reception for guests was held in the foyer of the clubhouse.

Thursday, June 14, 1973

Daily News-Post

Woman's Club seats new board

It was off with the old, on with the new, as members and guests gathered at the Arcadia Woman's Club installation ceremony. This was the final meeting for Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler, outgoing president.

Each new officer wore a floor length gown, enhanced by a cymbidium corsage fashioned by Mrs. John Doyle, former member. Mrs. Doyle has made the installation corsages for many years and although has moved from the area was present at the June meeting to pin one of her creations on each of the incoming officers.

New officers include Mmes. Harold Shepherd, president; Dwight Jones, first vice-president, program; Jack Mallon, fourth vice-president, ways and means; Earl Phelps, recording secretary; Harry Walker, corresponding secretary; Charles Ganther, federation secretary; John Milam, treasurer; James Goodwin, senior trustee and Raymond Kennett, junior trustee.

The auditorium presented a party-like atmosphere, with individual card tables, clothed in gold centered with vases containing a single rose. Mrs. William Quon and Mrs. Robert Gray furnished the flowers.

A luncheon catered by Mrs. Jack Mallon and Mrs. John Milam was served replacing the

traditional installation tea.

Mrs. Loeffler, retiring president, conducted a short meeting concluding with comments on the year past, and asking members to support incoming president and board.

Mrs. Loeffler introduced Mrs. Ernest Fuerst, a past president, and installing officer. Mrs. Fuerst's theme was "Opportunity for Change." She called upon Mrs. Loeffler to assist in the ceremony, her part being to hold a basket in which were "opportunity tickets."

As each officer to be installed drew a number from the basket, she gave it to Mrs. Fuerst, who would tell what her duties would be, and presented her with a "tool of her trade."

When Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president received her instructions, Mrs. Loeffler "pinned" her with the president's pin, and presented her with the gavel.

Mrs. Shepherd thanked all who had worked to make the day a success, and named her Federation chairmen.

They are Mmes. Charles Ganther, dean of chairmen, Robert Gray, American Heritage and Citizenship, Eugene Rothenberger, Community Improvement, Carlton Eckermann, Literature and Dramas.

Other chairmanships include Mmes. L. Leroy Blodgett, Harry Lauber, Charles Ganther, Carlton Eckermann, Michael Erickson, Raymond Kennett, Richard Nestler, Ernest Fuerst, Robert Lane, Herman Baurle, James Goodwin and Robert Gray.



Staff Photo

Elegance marked the Arcadia Woman's Club installation luncheon held at the clubhouse last week. Among those gathered were, from left, Mmes. Dwight Jones, first vice-president;

Diane Quon, seated, programs; Jack Mallon, ways and means; Harold Shepherd, president; Henrietta Loeffler, retiring president and Ernest Fuerst, installing officer.



Staff Photo

Mrs. Joseph Christenson, right, education chairman of Arcadia Juniors, presents the annual scholarship

award to Miss Wendy Reeder. Looking on is Mrs. Gerald Martin, youth chairman.

No summer letdown for Juniors



Staff Photo

Arcadia Junior members, from left, Mrs. Ted Cano, president and Mrs. Mike Daleo, dean of chairmen discuss advertising space in their monthly Newsletter with Jerry Havel of Huntington.

Summer finds the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club continuing activities at a brisk pace.

At the last meeting Mrs. Joseph Christenson, education chairman, and Mrs. Gerald Martin, youth chairman, presented the group's annual scholarship to Wendy Reeder.

Miss Reeder who will be graduated, Gold Seal, from Arcadia High School next week, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reeder. She is a member of Girls League, on the Baccalaureate committee, president of the synchronized swimming group and chairman of Campus Pals.

Wendy has been accepted at the University of California, Davis, where she will study child development.

Requirements for the scholarship, which is open to students planning a teaching career, are based on scholastic achievement, citizenship, need and desire.

Members of the Juniors will be visiting local merchants during the month of June, soliciting advertising for their monthly newsletter.

For a nominal fee merchants will receive permanent space in the publication, through March of 1974. This will enable business establishments an area for promotion and at the same time help the Juniors provide funds for their philanthropic endeavors including HOY (Help Our Youth) and the Arcadia Recreation Department.

-Arcadia Tribune.

Thursday, June 21, 1973

Juniors Are Holding Pool Safety Course

Arcadia — The Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia is holding two poolside safety sessions for all four, five and six year-olds. The second session is today from 3 to 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs. David Mears, 31 E. Pamela Rd.

The club hopes that the session will show small children simple safety rules which will help keep them safe and happy during summer swimming hours. While neither of the sessions (one was yesterday) will be swimming lessons, a short swim time will be held at the end of the class.

Temple City Times, Arcadia Tribune -
Duerksen, Manreia Journal,
Sunday, June 17, 1973

Juniors Give Wendy Reeder Scholarship

Wendy Reeder, a senior at Arcadia High School and a former Arcadia Rose Court princess, received the annual scholarship of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club. Mmes. Joseph Christenson, education chairman, and Gerald Martin, youth chairman, made the presentation.

Wendy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Reeder of 1444 Oaklawn Road.

Wendy will be a Gold Seal graduate at AHS and has been accepted at the University of California at Davis, where she will be on the child development program.

She is on the Girls League Council, is president of synchronized swimming, the Baccalaureate Committee and is chairman of Campus Pals.

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— Staff photo by Louis Nunes

NEWLY INSTALLED — Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, newly installed president of the Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, left, is showing some of the roses in her rose garden to Mrs. James Goodwin, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Leroy Blodgett and Mrs. Robert Lane, publicity. Members of the department formulated plans for the big community event, "Meet the Authors" luncheon to be held in February at the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse.

Department Installs

The Literature Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia held its installation of officers in the lovely home of Mrs. Carlton Eckerman who greeted and welcomed all guest and members.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, in-

coming president of the Woman's Club installed Mrs. Carlton Eckerman as chairman of the Literature Department; Mrs. James Goodwin as secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Leroy Blodgett as hospitality and Mrs. Robert Lane as publicity chairman. As they were installed, each officer was presented with a small book of "Four Minute Essays" by Dr. Frank Crane. Mrs. Shepherd said these had been her mother's books published about the time the Woman's Club of Arcadia began in 1915, and she was happy to present them to the new officers.

Mrs. John Ross, retiring chairman, thanked all her officers and presented them with a gift — in turn, the Literature Department presented Mrs. Ross with a monetary gift.

Wednesday, July 18, 1973

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Staff Photo

Preparing to take the family dog, "Buddy" for a rabies vaccination is Mrs. Ralph Haug and her children Kristine and Donall. Clinic sponsored

by Arcadia Juniors is set from 7 until 8:30 p.m. Friday at Arcadia County Park.

Juniors sponsor Rabies Clinic at park, Friday

A Rabies Vaccination Clinic will be held from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Arcadia County Park, 405 S. Santa Anita Blvd. in Arcadia. The Clinic is sponsored by the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club in cooperation with the Southern California Veterinary Medical

Association and the Department of Animal Regulation.

The vaccine used will be the live virus type and it offers immunity against rabies for thirty months. The cost for the vaccine will be \$2. For those interested, dog licenses may be purchased at the same time for a cost of \$5.

As vaccination is required by law for all dogs over four months of age, this will be a good opportunity to have your pets protected at low cost. There have been outbreaks of rabies among wildlife in the area, so the importance of the program is evident.

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Menrevia Journal, Duartean, Sunday, July 22, 1973

Club Section To Install At Parnhams

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, will install new officers of the International Affairs Department of the club on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parnham, 615 West Longden Ave., Arcadia.

Members and guests will gather at 11 a.m. in the spacious garden and pool area for a social hour at 11 a.m. and followed by a gourmet luncheon.

Taking office will be Mrs. William Milner as chairman, Mrs. William Quon, program chairman, and Mrs. John S. Milam, secretary and treasurer.

The afternoon will be spent playing bridge and canasta. Members are asked to make a reservation with Mrs. Parnham, 447-2727 or Mrs. Harry Hufford, 447-3628.

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Tuesday, July 31, 1973



Staff Photo

Mrs. DeForest Cutler, president of the Verdugo District, CFWC, standing, was among those sharing in a swim party and luncheon given by the Arcadia

Juniors. Others, from left, were Mmes. Ralph Malmquist, Ted Cano, Peter Ludwig and Robert Knight III. Event was held at Mears home.

Junior Club experiences active summer

The Arcadia Juniors held a District swim party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. David Mears, a past president.

The event was given by Mrs. James Knight, federation chairman, and other members of the board.

Swimming and enjoying a variety of salads with members of the local club were Kris Moore, director of press, Verdugo Metropolitan District; Mary Lou Gillespie, Sunland Juniors president; Barbara Ludwig, Altadena Juniors president; Linda Malmquist, La Canada Juniors presided; Beverly Battaglia, past president Arcadia Juniors, now of Utica, Mich., where she is a

member of the Rochester Woman's Club, and Mrs. DeForest Cutler, president of Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs.

Club members, their husbands and prospective members attended a Summer Sock Hop Social, "The Good Old 50's" at the home of Mrs. Larry Winchester.

Party goers dressed in the attire of the era and following dinner danced to reminiscent tunes.

At the close of the club year donations were made to HOY and Villa Esperanza by the philanthropy chairman, Mrs. John Rainey.

Wednesday, July 18, 1973

International Affairs Section to seat board

Mrs. Harold H. Shepherd, president Arcadia Woman's Club, has announced that the International Affairs Department will install officers, Tuesday, July 24 at the home of Mrs. Joseph C. Parnham, 615 W. Longden Ave., Arcadia.

Members and guests will gather for socializing in the garden and pool area at 11 a.m. with a gourmet luncheon to follow.

New officers include Mmes. William Milner, president; William Quon, program and John F. Milam, secretary-treasurer.

Bridge and canasta will be played during the afternoon. Members are asked to make reservations with Mrs. Parnham, 447-2727 or Mrs. Harry Hofford, 447-3628.



Staff Photo

Mrs. Joseph Parnham, hostess for Arcadia Woman's Club garden party, left, chats with Mrs. William Milner, new president of the club's International Affairs department. Mrs. Milner holds one of dolls from many nations centered on luncheon tables.

Wednesday, August 1, 1973

Daily News-Post

Garden party held at Parnham residence

Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club gathered in the gardens and pool area of the Joseph Parnham residence for the group's annual summer party.

Hostesses for the event were members of the International Affairs department of the Woman's Club who also chose this opportunity to install their new officers.

Parasols, lanterns and tropical paper flying fish were spotted about the yard and the 14 individual tables were centered with dolls from many lands, carrying out the international theme.

Assisting Mrs. Parnham with

setting up and decorating were Mmes. William Milner, Walter Genuit, Harry Hofford, Irene Miller and Leonard Chrisman.

Wine punch was served at the 11 a.m. social hour with Mrs. William Quon and Mrs. Carleton Eckerman officiating at the punch bowl. Special decor was arranged by Mrs. Quon and members contributing to the refreshment were Mmes. Bruce McAbery, Harry Walker, Merle Clark, Harry Russell and Lois Merton.

A gourmet luncheon was prepared and served by Mmes. Genuit, Harold H. Shepherd, Milner, John Milam and the hostesses.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Shepherd, Woman's Club president, installed the new department officers Mmes. William Milner, president; Mrs. William Quon, program and Mrs. F. Milam, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Shepherd presented each officer with a token gift, symbolic of her office, an apple for the president, colorful bunch of grapes for the program chairman and a pineapple for the secretary-treasurer.

The official honoree of the party, Kim, Yung Ok, was some 5,000 miles away. She is the Korean orphan adopted by the International Affairs depart-

ment, last year, through World Vision.

The latest picture of the child was posted with a letter sent to the department.

The letter written by a helper at the Duong Sung Yung A Won Home reads: "Have you been well in His grace? Our whole Home is getting along well and happy. I am very glad to write to you for your Yung Ok.

"She is growing well and happy to be a pretty girl due to your love and prayer. Thank you very much for your birthday money gift of \$5 with which our superintendent

bought her pretty one-piece dress and knee socks.

"She looks so happy wearing new dress. I am thankful to you for you to continue the love and help her. I close and pray that God bless you richly. Good buy for now."

The International Department adopted Yung Ok over a year ago and have had several pictures forwarded to them showing her growth and maturity under the care she receives, thanks to their donations.

Bridge and canasta followed the formal portion of the party with 40 remaining for the activity.



Luncheon honoree, though thousands of miles away, Kim, Yung Ok, was part of the event in spirit. Photo of her, dressed in new clothes, was posted for all to view.



Punch on the patio preceded the Woman's Club luncheon. Mrs. William Quon, incoming program chairman for the International Affairs department serves punch to Mrs. Jack Mallon, right. Looking on is Mrs. Harold Shepherd, Woman's Club president, who installed new officers of the International department, at event.



—Staff Photo by Louis Nemes

GARDEN PARTY — International Affairs Department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia held the traditional summer luncheon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parnham. The affair is a benefit for the department's adopted Korean daughter. Lictured from left, Mrs. William Milner, new chairman of the department, Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president of the Woman's Club who installed the officers, and the hostess, Mrs. Parnham.

Benefit Garden Party Held at Parnham Home

The annual garden party of the Woman's Club of Arcadia has for many years been the highlight of the summer season, and for the last five years it has been sponsored by the International Affairs Department of the club, and held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Parnham, 615 West Longden Ave.

This year's party on July 24 was no exception, in fact, it surpassed those of previous years. Held again at the Parnhams, the spacious patio and poolside area were a lovely setting for the luncheon and installation of officers.

Fourteen tables were colorfully decorated by members. Lou Melnor, Alberta Genuit, Ethel Jones, Iva Hufford, Irene Nellor and Kay Chrisman. Dolls elaborately dressed in the costumes of the different countries (from Mrs. Parnham's collection), centered the gold clothed tables.

Diane Quon brought a picturesque Polynesian arrangement for the 'happy hour' table using her unusual collection. The setting was enhanced with lanterns, parosals and fish placed in the trees and shrubbery. Marie Eckerman assisted in serving punch.

Mrs. Parnham served a delicious salad luncheon prepared and donated by herself and Mmes. Genuit, Jones, Melnor and LaVerne Milam. Mrs. Quon provided the punch and cash donations were

received from Alice McAbery, Wanda Walker, Lois Merton, Florence Clark and Mozelle Russell.

The luncheon was a benefit for an eight-year-old orphan in Korea, Yung Ok Kim, who was adopted a year ago by the International Section, although thousands of miles away. She is a happy child and through World Vision International has sent cards, letters and pictures to her "adopted mothers."

Following lunch, the recently installed president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Harold Shepherd, installed department officers in an original manner, and presented each with a gift. Taking office were Mmes. Melnor as chairman, Quon, program chairman, and Milam, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Parnham, who is retiring chairman, presented the officers and Mrs. Shepherd with a gift, through the courtesy of Mrs. Quon.

The afternoon continued with ten tables of bridge affording an opportunity to renew friendships with past members

who are no longer living in Arcadia, as well as guests of the members.



MRS. TED CANO
President Arcadia Junior Woman's Club

Mrs. Cano named Juniors' president

Mrs. Ted Cano is the new president of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, Verdugo-Metropolitan District, CFWC.

Mrs. Cano has been an active member of the juniors for four years, holding the offices of youth chairman, third vice-president, (membership chairman,) and philanthropy chairman.

When not busy with club endeavors Mrs. Cano takes time for swimming, redecorating, (she is currently in the process of restoring an old home), and traveling with her husband, Ted, regional vice-president of sales for American Express.

She is a native of Detroit, Mich., where she was a graduate of Ferris State, Big Rapids, Mich.

She has lived in California for six years. The Cano's have two children, Teddy age four and Leslie, age two.

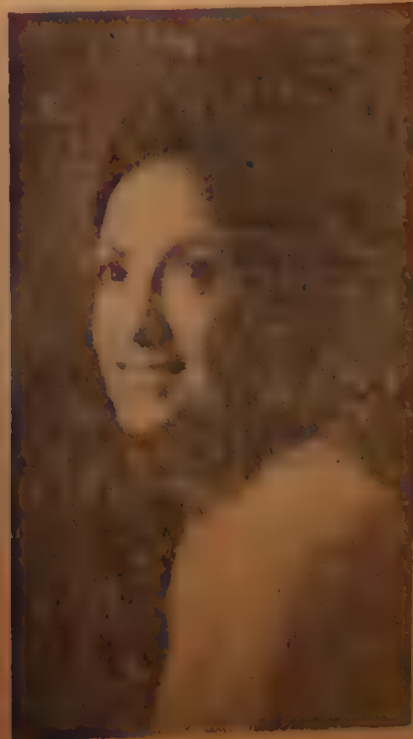
Juniors Elect Shirley Cano As President

Mrs. Ted Cano is the newly elected president of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, Verdugo-Metropolitan District, C.R.W.C.

Mrs. Cano (Shirley) has been an active member of the Juniors for four years, holding the offices of youth chairman, third vice president (membership chairman) and philanthropy chairman.

When Shirley is not engaged in club activities she derives pleasure from swimming, redecorating (she is now in the process of restoring an old home), and travelling with her husband, who is Regional Vice President of Sales for American Express.

Shirley is a native of Detroit, Mich., where she was a graduate of Ferris State in Big Rapids, Mich. She has lived in California for six years and the Cano's have two children, Teddy, 4, and Leslie, 2.



MRS. TED CANO

Junior Club Is Hostess to District Event

ARCADIA — The Arcadia Juniors held a District swim and luncheon recently at the home of Mrs. David Mears in Arcadia, a member and past president of the Juniors. The affair was hosted by Mrs. James Knight, Federation chairman and other members of the board.

Those swimming and enjoying the variety of salads in addition to members were Kris Moore, director of press, Verdugo Metropolitan District; Mary Lou Gillespie, president of Sunland Juniors; Barbara Ludwig, president of Altadena Juniors; and Linda Malquist, president of La Canada Juniors.

Beverly Battaglia, a past president of the Juniors, who is now living in Utica, Mich. where she is a member of the Rochester Women's Club, was a welcome guest.

Woman's Club sets Sept. 19 membership coffee

The Woman's Club of Arcadia announces that the membership coffee is slated from 10:30 a.m. until noon, Sept. 19 at the Clubhouse.

Mrs. J. Walter Genuit, hospitality chairman, is in charge of refreshments and Mrs. Richard J. Nestler, membership

chairman, will introduce the new members.

Assisting Mrs. Nestler will be Mrs. Carlton Eckermann and Mrs. Ariel Hoegee.

Announcement has been made that Mrs. John Rainey, philanthropy chairman for

the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, will be in charge of Women's Club building rental.

Mrs. William Quon, program chairman, and her committee Mmes. Michael Erickson, Robert Gray, John Milam and Jack Mallon have set up a schedule of varied and special programs for the year.



Staff Photo

New members of Arcadia Woman's Club received special greetings at coffee held last week. Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president, is pouring. Gathered about her are from left, Mmes. Richard Nestler, membership

chairman; B. Pierson Waite, new member; J. Walter Genuit, hospitality and Bernice Lovegreen, new member. Fall activities are under way with fashion event set Oct. 17.

Congenial coffee marks opening of Arcadia Woman's Club year

The Woman's Club of Arcadia opened the fall season with the traditional coffee for members and guests. Mrs. J. Walter Genuit, hospitality chairman, was in charge of the event.

Centerpiece for the serving table was made up of tropical fruits carrying out the shades of pink and complementary hues of the president Mrs. Harold Shepherd.

Papaya, melons, pineapple and other specialties created by Mrs. Harry Russell and Mrs. Genuit completed the table.

Pouring at the coffee were past presidents Mmes. Henrietta Loeffler, having just returned from a European jaunt; Harry Lauber and Bruce McAbery, who traveled from central California to attend the

event. Mrs. Charles Ganther and Mrs. Michael Erickson assisted in receiving guests.

Mrs. Richard Nestler, membership chairman, and committee member Mrs. Carlton Eckermann welcomed the new members Mmes. Abby Haddaway, James P. Hazelton, Bernice Lovegreen and B. Pierson Waite.

Announcement was made of the 11:30 a.m. Oct. 3 meeting to be held at the clubhouse. Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, 355-0240. The program day's feature arranged by Mrs. William Quon, program chairman, will be Paul Fidler's Facination Exotica, a tropical birdland and Magic Hourians.

Club Is Active Force

By JANE SHEPHERD
One of the many organizations in the city of Arcadia which contributes to the city's projects and activities and has a long history of so doing is the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

The club evolved during the early 1900's when a group of approximately 15 women formed together naming themselves the "Cooperative Arcadians." From this organization the formal club developed in 1914 when meetings were held in homes, the Presbyterian Church and the City Hall (then located at First Avenue and Huntington Drive).

The interest of these women led to the establishment of the first lending library in Arcadia — which continued until 1920 when the present library system was established by the City Council.

The Woman's Club also sponsored the organization of the Arcadia Historical Society, the first Junior Symphony Association and the Arcadia Beautiful group.

The building program began in the fall of 1930 after the group incorporated. The clubhouse, a beautiful structure located on First Avenue and Diamond Street, was designed in the Spanish style of architecture. Its large auditorium has a magnificent open-beamed ceiling. The building was dedicated July 30, 1931. The foyer was extended and a solarium added in 1941-1942.

The club's philanthropies over the years have been many — among them was participation in the financing of the first Arcadia Float in the Rose Parade, contributions to the Arcadia Public Library in the form of library scholarship, assisting in the beautification program of the library grounds, helping with the purchase of micro-film.

When the city celebrated its 60th anniversary, the club, together with the Historical Society, supplied a plaque commemorating the spot upon which Arcadia's first school was built. Another joint project with the Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia was the donation to Wilderness Park of a fire ring. The club, always interested in civic affairs and international ones as well, participated in Arcadia's Sister City project by giving financial aid to the Woman's Club of Tripolis, Greece.

During the year 1966-1967 the club originated a "Meet the Authors" luncheon, bringing to the community writers of note for an eagerly awaited community audience. This is an on-going program together with Civic Day, an event when the city fathers appear before the club.

Polynesian theme for meet

Sunday, September 30, 1973 Duartean, Monrovia Journal, Temple City Times, Arcadia Tribune



UNUSUAL PROGRAM — Paul Fidler and Patty (1970 beauty queen) will open the season's programs at the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday. Punch at 11 a.m. will be followed by lunch at 11.

Woman's Club to Open New Season

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will open the new season on Wednesday Oct. 3 with an outstanding program. Mrs. William Quon, ways and means chairman, will introduce "Paul Fidler and Patty," billed as the best magicians on the Pacific Coast.

They will present "Fascination Exotica," an exciting Polynesian revue with Patty, the 1970 beauty queen floating in mid-air above flames of two fire torches, under Paul Fidler's hypnotic command.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president, stated at the board meeting that Hawaiian dress would be in order for those who wish to carry out the theme of the day.

The table decorations will be arranged by Mrs. Quon and Mrs. Michael Erickson and will feature exotic flowers. Posters of Hawaiian scenes, tropical paper, flying fish and lanterns will be used throughout the clubhouse.

Mrs. Quon's committee consists of Mmes. Erickson, Robert Gray, John Milam and Jack Mallon.

Door hostesses will be Mrs. Raymond Kennett, Mrs. Earl Phelps and Mrs. Harry Walker. For reservations call Mrs. Carlton Eckerman, 355-0240.

A Polynesian theme will mark the first fall meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Members and guests gathering Wednesday for the 11 a.m. social hour have the option of wearing island attire. Table decor will augment the theme with gardenia and ginger flower arrangements on the tables. South sea posters, tropical paper flying fish and oriental lanterns will enhance the clubhouse.

Table arrangements are being completed by Mrs. Michael Erickson and Mrs. William Quon. Door hostesses will be Mmes. Raymond Kennett, Earl Phelps and Harry Walker.

Following the 11:30 a.m. luncheon Mrs. Quon, program chairman, will present Paul Fidler and Patty Long, magician of international fame, known in the South Pacific as the "Magic Hawaiian." He will present his Polynesian revue "Fascination Exotica."

Patty Long, 1970 California beauty queen, will star in magical hypnotic command finding herself floating in mid-air above two volcanic fire torches.

Program committee aiding Mrs. Quon in program scheduling includes Mmes. Michael Erickson, Robert Gray, John Milam and Jack Mallon.

Luncheon reservations may be made with Mrs. Carlton Eckerman, 355-0240.



Paul Fidler and Patty Long will offer "Fascination Exotica" at Wednesday meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club.



—Staff photo by Louis Nup

MEMBERSHIP COFFEE — The Woman's Club of Arcadia opened the new season with the traditional membership coffee held in a beautifully decorated clubhouse. Pictured here, from left, Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president, Mrs. B. Pierson Waite, Mrs. Bee Lovegreen and Mrs. Richard J. Nestler, membership chairman.

Sunday, October 7, 1973 Arcadia Tribune

ARCADIA JUNIORS PROGRAM TO OPEN

In conjunction with Fire Prevention Week, (October 6-12) the Arcadia Fire Department and the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club are sponsoring the Tot Finder Program.

Every year over 2200 children die because of fire. All too frequently a child is trapped in his room, cut off or unknown to his rescuers. The basis for the Tot Finder Program is a 6 x 8 chrome mylar oval decal. Highly visible during the day, the bright red and chrome oval is reflective from a light source at night and clearly marks the location of a child's room. Should fire strike, the decal alerts firemen to clear marked areas first.

The decal should be placed in the window of a child's room, and or on the lower portion of the interior doors facing into hallways. A Tot Finder decal may also be used to mark the rooms of invalids who require special evacuation or attention.

The Tot Finder program is being funded by the Arcadia Insurance Agents Association, C.E. Nicastro, president, and McKay-Wright and Co. also of Arcadia. Tot Finder decals will be available at all Arcadia FIRE Stations.

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Woman's Club Opens New Year

The Woman's Club of Arcadia opened its season with a traditional coffee for members and guests. The event was heavily attended.

The kick-off for the fall activities of the group was under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. Walter Genuit, hospitality chairman. Centerpiece for the table which used a pink color scheme (colors of the president, Mrs. Harold Shepherd) was an arrangement of tropical fruits, papaya, melons, topped by a pineapple. Additions were specially created concoctions made by Mrs. Harry Russell and Mrs. Genuit.

Pouring at the coffee were past presidents, Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler (newly returned from her European jaunt); Mrs. Harry Lauber and Mrs. Bruce McAbery who had traveled from central California to be present. Mrs. Charles Ganther and Mrs. Michael Erickson assisted in receiving guests.

Mrs. Richard Nestler, membership chairman together with a member of her committee, Mrs. Carlton Eckermann.

Temple City Times, Arcadia Tribune
Sunday, October 7, 1973 Duarte, Menlo Park Journal



Photo by Jim Backhouse

FASHIONS IN A GARDEN — The Woman's Club of Arcadia will stage an elegant fashion show, 'Fall Flair,' on Wednesday, Oct. 17 in the clubhouse, 324 South First Ave. Christine Mallon, ways and means chairman, heads the benefit and six Arcadia merchants will show the latest trends in fashion. They are Diane's, Mr. Albert, Richard's Men's Store, Henshaw's, Jay Ross and Nash's. Eva Rothenberger will commentate and Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president, will welcome guests and members.

Background music will be played by Alan Cruse and many door prizes will be awarded. The show will include four showings, 'Town and Travel,' 'Sports and Leisure,' 'Afternoon and Evening Wear,' and the finale. Shown here in the setting of the Huntington Gardens in San Marino are: Dolores Martin, Rosemary Lammans, Diane Quon, La Verne Millam and Sharon Richard. The social hour at 11 will be followed by luncheon at 11:30 and the fashion show at 12:30.



Models Mmes. Martinetto, Rainey, Cano and Milam

Style benefit to be staged

Fashions will be highlighted at the Arcadia Woman's Club Oct. 17 benefit planned at the club house.

Mrs. Jane Shepherd, president, extends an invitation to all women of the community to attend.

Reservations may be made with Marie Eckermann, 355-0240; Caroline Ganther, 447-2307 or Mildred Kennett, 447-5765.

The event will begin with an 11 a.m. social hour planned by Dixie Blanchard. This will be followed by luncheon organized by Woman's Club Board members Mmes. Ruth Gray, LaVerne Milam, Shepherd, Christine Mallon, Ethel Jones and Wanda Walker.

Luncheon hostesses are Mary Ann Phelps and Marie Eckermann. Arcadia Juniors, Romilda Lovrensky, Linda Dick and Janis Brand will serve.

Participating stores are Nash's, Richard's Store for Men, Diane's Jay Ross, Mr. Albert and Hinshaw's.

Eva Rothenberger, will commentate the show which will emphasize Town and Travel, Sports and Leisure, Afternoon and Evening Wear and two Bridal showings.

Lela Nestler will serve as wardrobe hostess.

Club members and Junior Woman's Club models are Virginia Schmadan, Ava Paternoster, Abby Haddaway, LaVerne Milam, Ruby Rickard, Marilyn Daleo, Linda Martinetto and Vickie Bauer.

Others are Dottie Atkinson, Diane Quon, Peggy Clearwater, Jody Bergmann, Pat Rainey, Sharon Rickard, Mary Alice Haug and Shirley Cano, president of the Arcadia Juniors.

Still others are Delores Martin, Estelle Barrus, Mary Beth Fuerst, and Mike Steele, TV personality.

Child models include Vicki Condit, Stephanie Inbody, Leslie Cano, Julie Morrison, Kathy Martin and Chris Rainey.

Other assisting with the benefit presentation are Mildred Erickson and Caroline Ganther, reservations and seating; Ruth Gray and Dorothy Starkenburg, drawing and gifts; Alan Cruse, pianist; Mildred Kennett, door hostess; Rose Lane and Lydia Bauerle, tickets; Marie Eckermann, advance reservations; Lu Milner, card tallies; Elizabeth Verhoef, foyer and piano decorations; Diane Quon, stage decor and Christine Mallon, program and publicity.

Door gifts and prizes have been offered by club members and friends including Nash's, Hinshaw's, Mr. Albert, Jay Ross, Diane's, Richards Men's Store, Mutual Savings and Loan of Arcadia, Rickard's Bakery, Home Savings and Loan of Arcadia.

Others are Jane Shepherd, Eva Rothenberger, Velma Simms, Rose Lane, Lydia Bauerle, Elizabeth Verhoef, LaVerne Milam, Ruth Gray, Neah McConnell, Lillian Fry, Madge Dunson, Dorothy Starkenburg, Okle Goodwin, Caroline Ganther, Mildred Kennett, Mozelle Russell, Alberta Genuit, Alice McAbery, Mary Beth Fuerst, Floretta Lauber and Marie Eckermann.

Also contributing are Ethel Jones, Mary Ann Phelps,



Vickie Bauer, Jody Bergmann, bridal attire

Wanda Walker, Lela Nestler, Barbara Regan, Abby Haddaway, Ruth Hazelton, Harriet Hargraves, Mary Jean Foy, Leitz, Mildred Erickson, Eulela Blodgett, Mary Kay Katherine Brown, Florence Waite, Ann Kathryn George, Clark, Dixie Blanchard and Margy Mason, Bee Lovegreen, Irene Nellor.

Fall Flair Fashion On Club Agenda

ARCADIA — The Women's Club of Arcadia will stage its "Fall Flair Fashion Show" Wednesday, Oct. 17, as a major 1974 philanthropy project.

Following an 11 a.m. happy hour and 11:30 luncheon, the gala showing will get under way at 12:30 p.m., produced by Christine Mallon, ways and means chairma.

Arcadia shops presenting the show will include Diane's, Mr. Albert, Richards Men's Store, Hinshaw's, Jay Ross, and Nash's. The first half of the show will feature town and travel wear, and the second half, sports and leisure wear.

Modeling outfits from Diane's will be owner Diane Quon, Virginia Schamaden, Ava Paterhoster and Abby Hadaway. Showing styles from Mr. Albert will be La Verne Milam, Ruby Rickard, Marilyn Daleo and Linda Martinetto.

Mike Steel, TV personality, will model for Richards Men's Store.

Wearing Hinshaw fashions

are Vicki Bauer, Dottie Atkinson, Peggy Clearwater, Jody Bergmann, and showing Hinshaw children's wear, Vicki Condit, and Stephanie Inbody.

Jay Ross fashions will be worn by Pat Rainey, Sharon Rickard, and Mary Alice Haug.

Nash's fashions will be modeled by Shirley Cano, president of the Junior Women's Club of Arcadia; Dolores Martin, Estelle Barrus, Mary Beth Fuerst, with child models being Leslie Cano, Leslie Morrison, Cathy Martin and Chris Rainey.

Leslie Nestler is wardrobe chairman. Ruth Gray and Dorothy Starkenburg are in charge of the prize drawings and talking care of reservations, seating and hostesses will be Mildred Erickson and Caroline Ganther.

Mildred Kennet will serve as door hostess and Club President Jane Shepherd will welcome arriving guests. Rose Lane and Lydia Bauerle are taking care of tickets, and Marie Eckermann, advance reservations.

Luncheon will be prepared by the club board members: Ruth Gray, La Verne Milam, Ethel Jones, Wanda Walker, Mrs. Shepherd and Mrs. Mallon.

Mary Ann Phelps and Marie Eckermann will serve as luncheon hostess. Club members serving will be Romilda Lovrensky, Linda Dick and Janis Brand.

Hostess at the Happy Hour is Dixie Blanchard. Doing decorations are Elizabeth Verhoef and Diane Quon, and donating the card tallies and table prizes is Lu Milner.

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Tuesday, October 2, 1973



Sue Mooberry of the Junior Women's Club of Arcadia, left, discusses Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7 to 13 with Jim Bateson, Arcadia Fire Prevention Bureau and Gary Hawthorne. The Juniors will distribute fire

prevention posters to help make people aware of the steps they should take to prevent fires and what to do in case fire strikes.

Monday, November 19, 1973

Daily News-Post

Post-Advocate

Juniors tell Let's Make a Deal visit

Those who are tired of acting adult-like and mature are invited by the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club for a zany evening on "Let's Make a Deal," Wednesday, Nov. 28.

The Juniors must have at least 100 persons attending the show to receive a gift for their club, which will be sold and the funds applied to their many philanthropies.

To those crazy, funny, loud citizens wishing a fun time the numbers to call for reservations are 446-8818, 446-4543 or 446-4080.



Shirley Cano, Arcadia Junior Woman's Club president and youngsters Stephanie Inbody and Vikkie Condit, from left, were among those modeling at Arcadia Woman's Club Fall Fashion Flair. Planning ways and means project were, from left, Christine Mallon and Ruth Gray, show co-chairmen, and Jane Shepherd, president.

Monday, November 5, 1973

Daily News-Post

Arcadia Woman's Club

Clergy Day set Wednesday

The Arcadia Woman's Club will commemorate Clergy Day at a luncheon planned at noon Wednesday at the clubhouse.

Members of the Arcadia clergy and their wives will be special guests according to Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president.

A "Golden Autumn" theme will be carried out with chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and pumpkin decor arranged by Mmes. Michael Erickson, William Quon and James Goodwin. Door hostesses will be Mmes. Earl Phelps, Raymond Kennett and Harry Walker.

John Winston, actor singer, of England and Australia will perform straight, dramatic and musical lead roles from renown musicals, according to Mrs. Quon, program chairman.

He has appeared in many movie and TV roles and combines lyrics and music with versatility and variety.

Following the program card games will be played.

Monday, November 19, 1973

Daily News-Post

Local ministers and wives attend Arcadia Woman's Club Clergy Day

Arcadia Woman's Club's traditional Clergy Day was attended by 87 members and guests. Mrs. Michael Erickson was in charge of the event in which members of the clergy of Arcadia and their wives were special guests.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president, introduced the Rev. Ilia Daikovich of the Serbian Eastern Orthodox Church, who gave the invocation.

The Rev. Drell J. Butler of the Arcadia Community Church extended greetings to the group on behalf of the area churches.

Other guests were the Rev. Leslie Strathern, Arcadia Congregational; Rev. and Mrs. Bill Meehan, Arcadia Friends; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Huntoon, first reader of Church of Christ Science.

Others were Dr. and Mrs. James McCormick, Church of the Good Shepherd, United Methodist; Dr. and Mrs. James Hagefganz, Arcadia Presbyterian Church; Bishop and Mrs. Lyle Buffington, Church of Christ of Latter Day Saints and the Rev. Kenneth D. Hansen, Lutheran Church of the Cross.

Sister Jeanne Marie, Holy Angels School principal, was the first nun to attend a Clergy Day gathering.

Club hostesses were Mmes. Erickson, Shepherd, E. J. Fuerst, Robert Gray, Richard Nestler, Henrietta Loeffler, Harry Walker, Walter Genuit, Charles Ganther, Earl Phelps and Carlton Eckermann.

Mrs. Ted Cano, president of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, spoke concerning activities of the Junior Group, sponsored by the senior club. Mrs. William Quon, third vice-president, introduced John Winston, singer-actor, who gave the program.

A Thanksgiving theme was used in decor. Assisting Mrs. Erickson were Mmes. James Goodwin, dining room; Robert Lane and Herman Bauerle, tickets and Walker, assistant to the chairman.



Participants in the Arcadia Woman's Club Clergy Day gathering were, from left, Drell J. Butler, Arcadia Community Church of God; the Rev. Ilia Daikovich of the Serbian East Orthodox Church, Mrs. Michael Erickson, program coordinator and Mrs. Harold Shepherd, club president.

Monrovia Journal, Temple City Times, Arcadia Tribune-
Sunday, November 4, 1973

Clergy Day Planned For Club

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will observe the traditional Clergy Day on Nov. 7 with luncheon to be served at 12 noon. Mrs. Jane Shepherd, president, will welcome members and guests.

Heads of all churches in Arcadia and their wives have been invited to take part in the day's festivities, announces Mrs. Michael Erickson, chairman of the day.

"Golden Autumn" will be the theme of the day and autumn leaves, chrysanthemums and pumpkins will be used in the decorations.

Mrs. Diane Quon, program chairman, will introduce John Winston, actor-singer at 1:30.

Mr. Winston was born in England, brought up in Australia, and has traveled the world as an actor and singer. He has appeared in Show Boat, Florida, King Arthur in Camelot, Oklahoma, South Pacific, Oliver and My Fair Lady.

For the past six years he has been a resident of California taking occasional leaves to fulfill his commitments in Australia and Canada.

Welcoming guests at the door will be hostesses Mrs. Mildred Kennett, Mrs. Mary Ann Phelps and Mrs. Wanda Walker. For reservations call Mrs. Marie Eckerman, 355-0240.



CLERGY DAY — Mrs. Michael Erickson, chairman of annual Clergy Day at Arcadia Woman's Club, welcomes representatives of local churches at luncheon, from left, the Rev. Drell Butler of Arcadia Community Church; Sister Jeanne Marie of Holy Angels Catholic Church, Mrs. Erickson, and the Rev. Ilia Daikovich of the Serbian Eastern Church.

Club Welcomes Clergy

The Rev. Drell J. Butler, minister of Arcadia Community Church, was guest speaker at

the traditional "Clergy Day" hosted by members of Arcadia Woman's Club.

The Rev. Mr. Butler represented heads of the various churches invited to the annual event and was introduced by Mrs. Harold Shepherd, club president. Mrs. Butler also was a guest.

The Rev. Ilia Daikovich of the Serbian Eastern Church, gave the blessing, and other clergy members attending were the Rev. Leslie Strathern of Congregational Church, the Rev. Bill Meehan of Arcadia Friends Church, with Mrs. Meehan, Glenn Huntoon, first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Mrs. Huntoon.

Others were Dr. James McCormick of Church of the Good Shepherd United Methodist, and Mrs. McCormick, Dr. James Hagelanz of Arcadia Presbyterian Church, with Mrs. Hagelanz, Bishop Lyle Buffington of Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and Mrs. Buffington, and the Rev. Kenneth M. Hanse, Lutheran Church of the Cross.

Sister Jeanne Marie, principal of Holy Angels School, was introduced as the first nun ever to attend Clergy Day.

Mrs. Michael Erickson was chairman of the event and

shared hostess duties with Mrs. Shepherd and Mmes. E. J. Fverst, Robert Gray, Richard Nestler, Henrietta Loeffler, Harry Walker, Walter Genuit, Charles Ganther, Earl Phelps and Carlton Eckermann.

Mrs. Ted Cano, president of the Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia (which the Woman's Club sponsors), spoke about projects of the juniors.

Mrs. William Quon, third vice-president, introduced singer John Winston who gave the afternoon program.

Mrs. Erickson, assisted by her committee, decorated the club-clubhouse with a Thanksgiving theme, using autumn colors, accented with pumpkins. Mrs. James Goodwin was in charge of the dining room. Mrs. Walker assisted in the planning. Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Herman O. Bauerle handled tickets.

Officers Elected

At the recent yearly meeting of the El Sereno DeMolay Chevalier Order, Brent Gossage, of Pasadena, was elected president, while his brother, Douglas Gossage, of Arcadia, was nominated as vice-president. Other officers were John Hershey, San Gabriel, secretary, John Langdale, Los Angeles, chaplain.



—Staff photo by Louis Nunez

GETTING READY FOR TV — Members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club have been invited to participate in 'Let's Make a Deal,' popular TV show, on Wednesday, Nov. 28. The Juniors must have 100 persons attending the show to receive a monetary gift for their club, and they invited interested Arcadians to participate in the fun evening

with them. The gift will be sold and the money used for the club's philanthropies. If interested call 446-6818, 446-4543 or 446-4080. Getting ready for the program are, from left: Mrs. Frederick Filnn, Mrs. Ralph Haug and Mrs. John Rainey.

Arcadia Tribune, Temple City Times,
Duartean, Thursday, November 1, 1973

Juniors To Hold Bake Sale

The goodcooks of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club will put their talents to work for their annual bake sale Saturday, Nov. 17 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Hinshaw's lower patio, at the corner of West Duarte Road and Baldwin Avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Haug is chairman of the bake sale which is the one project that every member of the club participates in either baking or selling. The sale will feature pies, cakes, cookies and fruit cakes.



—Staff photo by Jim Buckhouse

ANNUAL AUCTION — Jane De Castro (left), Janet Watson and Marilyn Stephenson, members of Pi Beta Phi, display a few of the handcrafted items to be displayed at the auction on Nov. 13 at the home of Mrs. Armando De Castro in Arcadia.

Arcadia Juniors Plan For Annual Bake Sale

Plenty of delicious goodies will be available Saturday, Nov. 17, as the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club will hold its annual bake sale.

The bake sale will be held in front of Von's Market, 133 East Foothill Blvd., Arcadia from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mrs. Ralph Haug, ways and means chairman, has organized this year's project which is anticipated to be bigger and more successful than in previous years.

All bakery goods from bread

and cookies to pies and cakes will be on sale in addition to attractive Thanksgiving centerpieces.

The bake sale is only one of the many projects staged by the Juniors but it serves as one of the major funds raisers to carry on their wide philanthropies.

The Arcadia Junior Woman's Club was formed in 1937 under the auspices of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, when the need was felt for greater participation of young women

in the organization.

Since that time Juniors have been at the disposal of the Parks and Recreation Departments, the Arcadia Library, the School District, The Arcadia Fire Department and any civic groups with a need for financial aid or volunteers.

In the last few years their major philanthropy has been Help Our Youth with additional donations to White Christmas, Panatier Nature Center, KCET-TV, PATH and \$75 high school scholarships.

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All bakery goods from bread and cookies to pies and cakes will be on sale in addition to attractive Thanksgiving centerpieces.



Junior members had best watch out or profits from their Saturday Bake Sale in front of Vons will have disappeared, in sampling. Cookie bakers are, from left, Mmes. Jim Brand, public relations; Ted Cano, president and Ralph Haug, Bake Sale chairman.

Juniors' Saturday bake sale timed for Thanksgiving needs

Plenty of goodies will be available at the Saturday Bake Sale planned by the Arcadia Juniors.

Mrs. Ralph Haug, ways and means chairman, says that the sale is slated from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. in front of Von's Market, 133 E. Foothill Blvd., Arcadia.

Bakery goods from bread and cookies to pies and cakes will be sold plus attractive Thanksgiving centerpieces.

The sale, one of many junior projects, is one of the major fund raisers.

The active Junior group was formed in 1957, under the auspices

of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, where there was a need felt for greater young woman participation.

Since that time the Juniors have been an asset to the programs of the Arcadia Parks and Recreation Department, Arcadia Library, School District and Fire Department.

Their main current philanthropy has been HOY, Help Our Youth, with other donations to White Christmas, John Panatier Nature Center, KCET-TV, PATH and \$75 for high school scholarships.

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Juniors' make bookmarks

In an effort to encourage the use of library facilities at Santa Anita School, the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club is creating bookmarks for the 650 students.

Mrs. Don Fandry of the school library is coordinating the project with the

assistance of Mrs. Joseph Christianson, education chairman and Mrs. John Lovrensky, treasurer of the Arcadia Juniors.

The paper bookmarks follow the library theme of Peter Pan.



Staff Photo

Helping Arcadia Juniors cut book marks are Santa Anita students Sheryl Fandry, Jennifer Keathley, Michelle Pennington and Carey Spinelli. Juniors, from

left, are Mmes. John Spinelli, Joseph Christenson and Donald Fandry. Project is geared to promote use of library facilities.



Staff Photo

Mrs. Ernest Fuerst and Mrs. Harry Lauber, hatted ladies from left, were given community service awards at the past president's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club. Mrs. Charles Ganther, right, made presentations. Past presidents, seated from left, are Mmes. Michael

Erickson, Daniel Slattery, G.R. Starkenburg and H. K. Loeffler. Standing, from left, are Mmes. Bruce McAbery, Harry Russell and Harold Shepherd.

Community achievement award

Arcadia Woman's Club honors two members

Two unusual, "first" awards were made by the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the December meeting honoring past presidents of the group. Framed certificates of appreciation were given Mrs. Harry Lauber and Mrs. Ernest Fuerst for their outstanding achievements in community and civic work in Arcadia. Both women are past presidents of the Arcadia club.

Mrs. Lauber was the first

woman ever to be appointed to the Personnel Board by the City Council. She served a year in that capacity and was then appointed to the Planning Commission, from which she has just retired, after serving eight years. She was also the first woman to be appointed to that commission. During the time Mrs. Lauber was on the Planning Commission, she was chairman of the sub-committees involved with the work, as well as serving as chairman of the Commission. During this time, she was the recipient of a tribute from the West San Gabriel Valley Planning Council, an organization comprising all the cities of the west end of the valley. She served the organization as president for two years, 1967-1969.

During her year as president of the Woman's Club, Mrs. Lauber began and led a two-year program in the field of community improvement - that of coordinating all the service clubs in town in the production of the service emblems which are mounted at the entrance and exit of the city. She has been chairman of "Civic Day" for the Arcadia club for the past three years and will again this year. The event is one wherein city fathers, members of city government are guests of the club, present a program and their views of the local city government.

Mrs. Fuerst was a member of the Recreation Commission for eight years. She has this to say of her experiences, "The Recreation Commission is a

exciting time of growth and development. First, there was the dedication of Wilderness Park and later the building of the John Panatier Nature Study Center.

"We also looked at many charts for the layout of various recreational areas at the schools, especially at Camino Grove. Another dedication was the Mini-Park at Baldwin Stocker School.

"With my background in Camp Fire Girls and Job's Daughters, I was interested in programs for girls. Mrs. Roberta White of the Recreation Department credits me with the overnight camp-out program for girls, but I failed to get any place with the "Bobby-Sock" teams for girls in baseball. It was eight years well spent and I was glad to be able to serve."

Mrs. Charles Ganther, also a past president of the group and a recipient of many awards — one by District, made the presentation.

Mrs. Ganther is federation secretary of the board, is curator for the group and edits the monthly Bulletin.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, current president, in introducing the past presidents, spoke of the years of service and the activities of each term. Attending were Mmes. Henrietta Loeffler, 1972-1973; Bruce McAbery, 1971-1972, 1951-1952 and 1953-1954; Gilbert Starkenburg, 1969-1970; Lauber, 1965-1966; Michael Erickson, 1963-1964; Fuerst, 1959-1960; Daniel Slattery, 1955-1956; Ganther, 1950-1951 and Harry Russell, 1944-1945.

The dining room, auditorium and foyer were decorated with

Christmas colors. Table decorations of choir figures were done by Mrs. Loeffler. The unlighted, beautifully decorated Christmas tree on the stage was done by Mrs. Jack Mallon and Mrs. William Milner. The tall angel figures were provided by Mrs. William Quon, who also presented the program of Christmas music sung by Tabitha Henken's Girl Choir of the Arcadia Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Richard Nestler, membership chairman, introduced Mrs. William B. Johnson, a new member. Mrs. Robert Gray, American heritage and citizenship chairman, gave a history of world-wide Christmas traditions.

An additional seasonal note was added to the day as the annual Christmas Boutique was held in the foyer.

Monday, December 3, 1973

Daily News-Post



What length asks Juan Padilla and Mrs. Gerald Martin

Youth project

McLaren Hall residents aided by Arcadia Juniors

Since late summer members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Gerald Martin, Junior youth chairman, have been taking girls from McLaren Hall, El Monte on outings and providing special items for them.

McLaren Hall is one of the temporary county homes for juveniles who have been neglected or abused by parents or guardians.

The Juniors took a small group, with supervisors from the hall to the beach in August. They have given make-up

demonstrations, classes in macrame, baking lessons and donated clothes for the youngsters.

The final endeavor, prior to the holidays, was the opportunity for 15 young girls to have their hair styled and cut. Donating his Room at the Top Salon, 1110 S. Baldwin, Juan Padilla and his staff worked with each girl individually.

The Juniors related that clothing is needed for boys and girls from 18 months to 18 years. Anyone wishing to donate same may contact Mrs. Martin, 447-2848 for pick up and delivery to McLaren Hall.

Tuesday, December 18, 1973

Daily News-Post

Woman's Club

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, Arcadia Woman's Club president, has announced the holiday season will be highlighted by the club at a Christmas luncheon and pre-social hour planned tomorrow.

Music will be offered by Mrs. Michael Erickson and there will be a gift exchange with Santa performing the honors.

Mrs. Christine Mallon will chairman the traditional event open to members and guests.

-Arcadia Tribune, Temple City Times, Monrovia Journal, Duarte, Sunday, December 2, 1973

Juniors Take Girls

Since August, the Arcadia Junior Women's Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Gerald Martin, Youth Chairman of the Juniors, has been taking girls from McLaren Hall in El Monte on several outings.

MacLaren Hall is one of the County's temporary homes for juveniles who have been abused or neglected by their parents or guardians. The Juniors took a small group with supervisors from the hall, to the beach in August. Since that time they have been given make-up demonstrations, Macrame classes, baking lessons and many clothes have been taken to the Hall.

Room at the Top, 1110 South Baldwin, owned by Juan Cadilla, has donated for the final session on Nov. 27 at 6:30 p.m. His shop and staff did the hair of 10 to 15 of the young girls. These are the only outings children at the Hall ever get.

Clothing is needed for boys and girls from the ages of 18 months to 18 years. Anyone

wishing to donate clothing for these children, please contact Mrs. Martin at 447-2848. The Juniors will pick-up and deliver the items to McLaren Hall.

Friday, December 21, 1973



Arcadia Woman's Club Christmas party chairman, Christine Mallon hands gift to Mrs. Richard Nestler. Looking on, from left, are Mrs. Michael Erickson and

Mrs. Robert Gray. Festive event included visit from Santa Claus, a catered luncheon and an afternoon of cards.

Staff Photo

Arcadia Tribune, Temple City Times, Monrovia Journal, Duartean, Thursday, January 3, 1974



CHRISTMAS PARTY — The Women's Club of Arcadia held the traditional holiday luncheon in a beautifully decorated clubhouse. Santa Claus paid a visit and gifts were distributed to members by Mrs. Santa Claus. Santa was

Michael Daleo, and his wife, Marilyn is first vice president of the Arcadia Juniors. Pictured here at the tree with Santa are Mrs. Christine Mallon (seated), Mrs. C. G. Haidos and Mrs. Robert Gray.

—Staff photo by Jim Buchhouse



—Staff photo by Jim Buckhouse

JEWELLED CHRISTMAS TREES — The crafts and sewing department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia will hold the annual boutique and bazaar Wednesday, Dec. 5, the regular club day, at the clubhouse. Doors will open at 10 a.m. for the bazaar and many lovely hand-made articles will be offered for sale. Chances are still being sold on the picture of a Christmas tree made of jewelry. Pictured here, from left; Mmes. Michael Erickson Robert Lane and William Milner.

Temple City Times, Arcadia Tribune—
Thursday, December 13, 1973 Duartean, Monrovia Journal,

Arcadia Juniors sponsor contest

Attention! All boys and girls between the ages of four and 15. The Arcadia Junior Woman's Club is sponsoring a Christmas decoration contest, to be made from household disposable or recyclable products.

The decorations must have a minimum of purchased sequins and decorative items. They may be any size, a hanging or table-top ornament and not electrical.

They are due for judging Saturday, Dec. 15, between 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Arcadia Woman's Club, 324 South First Avenue. The items will be donated to the Juniors for sale the same day between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. The proceeds will go to the printing of a household

ecology booklet to be distributed by the Juniors to the community.

Prizes will be awarded in four age groups: four- to six-year-olds, seven- to nine-year-olds, 10- to 12-year-olds and 13- to 15-year-olds. The prizes will be awarded at 11 a.m. and any decorations not sold, the prices will be 50 cents to \$1.50, may be picked up between 3 and 3:30 the same day.

The purpose of the contest is to demonstrate to the community how easy it is to become involved in working to overcome the energy crisis. For any information, call Mrs. James Brand, Juniors Conservation Chairman, 446-3782.

Woman's Club of Arcadia presents awards for outstanding service

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Mrs. Fuerst (Mary Beth) was a member of the Recreation Commission for eight years. She has this to say of her experiences then, "The Recreation Com-

mission is a policy making group; that is its chief function. However, I had the good fortune to serve on the Commission during a very exciting time of growth and development. First, there was the dedication of Wilderness Park and later the building of the John Panatier Nature Study Center.

"We also looked at many charts for the layout of various recreational areas at the schools, especially at Camino Grove. Another dedication was the Mini-Park at Baldwin Stocker School.

"With my background in Camp Fire Girls and Job's Daughters, I was interested in programs for girls. Mrs. Roberta White of the Recreation Department credits me with the overnight camp-out program for girls, but I failed to get any place with the "Bobby-Sock" teams for girls in baseball. It was eight years well spent and I was glad to be able to serve."

Award Winner

Mrs. Charles Ganther (Caroline), also a past president of the group and a recipient of many awards, one by District, made the presentation. Mrs. Ganther is currently federation secretary of the board, is curator for the group and edits the monthly Bulletin.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president, in introducing the past presidents, spoke of the years of service and the activities of each term. Attending were Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler, 1972-1973; Mrs. Bruce McAbry, 1971-1972, 1951-1952 and 1953-1954; Mrs. Gilbert Starkenburg, 1969-1970; Mrs. Lauber, 1965-1966; Mrs. Michael Erickson, 1963-1964; Mrs. Fuerst, 1959-1960; Mrs. Daniel Slattery, 1955-1956; Mrs. Ganther, 1950-1951, and Mrs. Harry Russell, 1944-1945.

The dining room, auditorium and foyer were magnificently decorated with glowing Christmas colors of red and green. Table decorations of choir figures were done by Mrs. Loeffler, red table mats accented the season. The unlighted (in the interest of

the energy situation), beautifully decorated Christmas tree on the stage was done by Mrs. Jack Mallon and Mrs. William Milner. It was highlighted by the presence of three tall angels. The figures were provided by Mrs. William Quon, who also presented the delightful program of Christmas music sung by Tabitha Hencken's Girls Choir. Ages of the young singers were 8-12 plus a junior high school group.

Corsages of Christmas colors and angels were made by Mrs. Fuerst and given to all the past presidents.

Mrs. Shepherd announced that the philanthropy project selected for the Verdugo District Birthday Council, to be held at the Arcadia clubhouse in February, was the one voted on by the Arcadia club's membership to support the Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center's kidney dialysis program.

Mrs. Richard Nestler, membership chairman, introduced Mrs. William B. Johnson, a new member. Mrs. Robert Gray, American Heritage and Citizenship chairman, gave a history of world-wide Christmas traditions.

An additional seasonal note was added to the day as the annual Christmas Boutique was held in the foyer, enabling members to shop for Christmas gifts with ease. Mrs. Milner chairmanned the project with Mrs. Erickson and other members of the Crafts and Sewing Department of the club assisting.

According to the president, Wednesday, Dec. 19 will highlight the season with a lavish Christmas party, a social hour, luncheon, gift exchange, music (by Mrs. Erickson), complete with Santa Claus. Mrs. Mallon will chairwoman the traditional affair which will be held at the clubhouse and is open to members and guests.

Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, Literature and Drama Department chairman, announced that the community event, "Meet the Authors" luncheon will be Jan. 30. Plans are in the making for a highly unusual day.

Club members will have their "Day at the Races" Jan. 31.

Sunday, December 16, 1973 Duartean, Monrovia Journal, Temple City Times, Arcadia Tribune-

Friday, December 28, 1973

Daily News-Po

Woman's Club tells January schedule

The Arcadia Woman's Club will meet for luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday. "The Charmettes," Rosemary and Teri, mother and daughter violinists, assisted by Elsie, pianist and accordionist, will offer the program.

The three provide a wide variety of instrumental and vocal music. They were a favorite program on last year's agenda. Mrs. William Quon, program chairman, invites all to come again and share their talent and warmth.

Announcement has been made of Jan. 30 "Meet the Authors" luncheon. This is one of the highlights of the Woman's Club year with the event open to women of the community.

This year's author guests are all local Eve Begley, children's books; Mrs. Catherine Ainsworth whose new book "McCallum Saga" is the story of the founding of Palm Springs and Peter Violante who just published a book on Graphic Art. Mrs. Carlton Eckermann is chairman.

Members are also reminded to save rummage for a sale to be held during February.



—Staff photo by Louis Nunez

HONORED FOR SERVICE — Mrs. Harold Shepherd (left), president of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, is shown with Mrs. Harry Lauber and Mrs. Ernest Fuerst (seated) who received certificates from the Woman's Club for outstanding community service. Mrs. Charles Ganther (standing), a past president of the club and recipient of many awards, presented the certificates. The presentations were made at the holiday meeting.



ON THE TERRACE — Arcadia Woman's Club members check plans for their "Day at the Races" scheduled Thursday, Jan. 31, at Santa Anita Clubhouse. Excitement runs high among club members, for this will be their first "Race Day" in many years as a ways and means project. From left are Mrs. C. A. Simms, Mrs. Jack Mallon, ways and means chairman, and Mrs. Harold Shepherd, club president. An 11:30 luncheon will begin the afternoon of watching the thoroughbreds run.

Thursday, Jan. 31 will be the club's race day venture. Reservations for an afternoon on the clubhouse terrace may be made with Christine Mallon, 446-1096.

Monday, January 28, 1974

Daily News-Post



A gala Day at the Races has been scheduled on Thursday for members and guests of the Woman's Club of Arcadia. Checking out the turf at Santa Anita are, from left, Mrs. Jack Mallon, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Clarence

Simms and Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president. The event will begin at 11:30 p.m. on the Clubhouse Terrace with an afternoon of the racing sport in store.

Tuesday, January 22, 1974

Daily News-Post

Noted authors headline meet set Jan. 30

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will present four noted authors at the annual "Meet the Authors" noon luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 30 at the Arcadia clubhouse. Authors speaking at the community event will be Katherine Ainsworth, Ray McConnell, Peter Violante and Evelyn M. Begley.

According to Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, chairman of the Literature and Drama department of the club, sponsors of the day, all four of the famous authors are from local areas — a "first time achievement" for the Arcadia club.

Ray McConnell has been with the Star-News since 1958, serving in almost every executive news capacity, including that of managing editor since 1966 and executive editor since 1972.

For the 14 years prior to coming to Pasadena, McDonnell was editor and managing editor of the Lincoln, Neb., Journal — for which he won a Pulitzer Prize for public service by organizing and directing an "All Star" presidential primary campaign which focused an early spotlight on presidential campaign issues.

In Pasadena, McConnell is a member of the board of directors of the Pacificulture-Asian Museum, of the PRIDE advisory committee and of the Pasadena Unified School District citizen-staff.

A 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, he is a member of Zeta Psi and the Gargoyle Society and has been included in "Who's Who in America" for 30 years.

Mrs. Harold H. Shepherd, president of the club, states that the popular "Meet the Authors" luncheon is open to the public; that reservations should be made by Sunday, Jan. 27 by calling 355-0240.

Arcadia Tribune, Temple City Times, Monrovia Journal, Duartean, Thursday, January 24, 1974

Eve Begley to Be on Panel at Woman's Club

"Meet the Authors" luncheon to be held at the Woman's Club of Arcadia on Wednesday, Jan. 30 will have a panel of four distinguished authors — two women and two men. Ray McConnell, Katherine Ainsworth, Peter Violante and Evelyn Begley, all from local areas will participate.

Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, chairman of the Literature and Drama department of the club which sponsors the community wide event, states that the affair is open to the public but that reservations must be made.

Eve Begley came to the United States from Scotland 17 years ago. After a year in New York City, she moved to Toronto, Can., where she and her husband, Roy, met and married.

Her writing experience began in Canada, where she sold stories to children's magazines. As her family increased, so did her experience . . . there is a book for each of the children and some "over".

It was 1959 when the Begleys settled in California — they make their home in Sierra Madre now.

The author sold five small books to Western Publishing, two of which have run to several editions. One, "My Color Game," was also brought out in a library edition.

History

One of Eve Begley's main interests is history (she has a master's degree from Glasgow University in history and French), so she likes to write historical fiction. Her juvenile historical, "Rory the Red" was published by Van Nostrand in 1968 and received favorable reviews in the Library Journal.

This year she has been writing for the educational book field, for the younger grades again. She sold a first grade enrichment reader to Ginn and



EVE BEGLEY
...author

Co., in January '73, a third grade story for a textbook to Beacon Enterprises in July of the same year and is currently working on a junior high school book of biographies of successful Mexican Americans for Scholastic.

Mrs. Joseph Parnham will cater the noon luncheon with the assistance of members of the Literature and Drama department, Mmes. Leroy Blodgett, Robert Lane, James Goodwin, William Murphy, William Johnson, Michael Erickson, William Milner, Herman Bauerle, Henrietta Loeffler, Bernice Lovegreen, Irene Nellor and Mrs. Eckermann.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president of the club, states that reaction from the community, always a supporter of "Meet the Authors" is good this year, the ninth for the annual event, and urges members of the public as well as club members to make reservations by Jan. 27, Sunday, by calling 355-0240.



Evelyn Begley...historical fiction



Peter Violante...graphic communication

Woman's Club project

Variety to mark 'Meet the Authors' panel

Among the four renowned authors to participate in the Jan. 30 "Meet the Authors" luncheon sponsored by the Literature and Drama department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will be Evelyn Begley and Peter Violante. Mrs. Begley is of Sierra Madre and Violante is from Arcadia. The luncheon is set in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Begley's writing experience began in Canada where she sold stories to children's magazines. It was there she met and married her husband, Roy. As her family increased, so did her experience, writing a book for each child and then some.

The Begleys came to

California in 1959. She has sold five small books to Western Publishing, two of which have run to several editions. One, "My Color Game," was brought out in a library edition.

Mrs. Begley's main interest is history, with historical fiction her forte. She has a master's degree from Glasgow University in history and French. Her juvenile historical, "Rory the Red" was published by Van Nostrand in 1968, receiving favorable reviews in the Library Journal.

Currently she has been writing for the educational field, juvenile area. She is writing a junior high book of biographies of successful

Mexican Americans for Scholastic.

Peter Violante, owner of Graphics Group, Arcadia, an art service for many national advertising campaigns, is described by his associates as a "man in a hurry." He is founder of the Pasadena Professional Artists and Writers Guild.

One of his objectives is "continuing to look for new concepts in visual communication, to experiment with new graphic forms in a constantly changing advertising world."

Graphics Group has published, "California Graphics '74" and has another book, "American Printmakers '74,"

for release early this spring.

"California Graphics '74" is a reference guide to contemporary graphics throughout the state. There are 120 artists represented with a comprehensive biography and more than 200 reproductions of each artist's most recent work.

"American Printmakers '74" is designed to be "a portable gallery of original prints," providing purchasers with an authoritative permanent reference guide to available graphics within the United States and will provide artists with an additional medium for greater exposure.

The other two panel members

will be Katherine Ainsworth and Ray McConnell.

Mrs. Carleton Eckermann, department chairman, comments that the entire community is invited to attend the Authors Day luncheon but reservations should be made by Sunday, by calling 355-0240.

Mrs. Joseph Parnham will cater the luncheon with assistance of Literature and Drama department members Mmes. Leroy Blodgett, Robert Lane, James Goodwin, William Murphy, William Johnson, Michael Erickson, William Milner, Herman Bauerle, Henrietta Loeffler, Bernice Lovegreen, Irene Nellor and Eckermann.

Authors event to be held at Woman's Club

Among the four famous authors to be presented at the Woman's Club of Arcadia at "Meet the Authors" luncheon on Wednesday, Jan. 30 will be Katherine Ainsworth. She joins Ray McConnell, Evelyn Begley and Peter Violante, outstanding writers from the local areas.

Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, chairman of the Literature and Drama department of the club, said "having all four of these noted authors, all of whom are from local areas, is a first-time accomplishment for the Woman's Club."

Katherine Ainsworth was City Librarian of Monrovia and aided her husband, Ed Ainsworth, the late noted columnist of the Los Angeles Times and author of many books on California history, western art and the desert regions.

She often assisted her husband in researching material for these books and together with him, Mrs. Ainsworth wrote "In the Shade of the Juniper Tree," a life of Fray Junipero Serra.

Katherine Ainsworth has long been considered a specialist in Western Americana. She is listed in "Who's Who in America Women," "Who's Who in the West," the "Dictionary of International Biography," "Current Authors" and has been presently selected to be in the 1974 edition of "World's Who's Who of Women."

Early Settlers

Her latest book is "The McCallum Saga," the story of the founding of Palm Springs, published by the Palm Springs Desert Museum. The book presents a remarkable story of the McCallum family and other early settlers, depicting an extraordinary era of pioneering in California — one shared by John Guthrie McCallum, lawyer, state senator, editor, state Constitutional leader and early land developer.

"The McCallum Saga" is amply illustrated with over 200 illustrations — the vignettes of desert life were done by a German artist, Carl Eytel, in 1906



Katherine Ainsworth
... author

and are used in Mrs. Ainsworth's book by permission of Dr. Carl S. Dentzel, director of the Southwest Museum where the originals may be seen.

The author is a native Californian. She received her bachelor of arts degree at the University of California, Los Angeles, then took her graduate work at the University of Southern California where she received her teaching credential and librarian's certificate.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president of the Woman's Club, has announced that reservations must be made for the eagerly awaited community event, by tradition, open to the public. They may be made by calling 355-0240 by Sunday, Jan. 27.

The first "Meet the Authors" luncheon was presented nine years ago by members of the Literature and Drama department who have continued their sponsorship of the event. Mrs. Joseph Parnham will chair the noon luncheon which will be catered by members of the department. Mmes. Leroy Blodgett, Robert Lane, James Goodwin, William Murphy, William Johnson, Michael Erickson, William Milner, Herman Bauerle, Henrietta Loeffler, Bernice Lovegreen, Irene Nellor and Mrs. Eckermann

Thursday, January 17, 1974

Daily News-Post

Four in area tagged for Woman's Club 'Meet the Authors' event

Katherine Ainsworth, former Monrovia City librarian, who aided her husband Ed Ainsworth, the late Los Angeles Times columnist and author of books on California history, will participate in the Jan. 30 Arcadia Woman's Club "Meet the Authors" luncheon. She will join Evelyn Begley, Ray McConnell, and Peter Violante, outstanding writers from the local area.

Mrs. Carleton Eckermann, Literature section chairman, sponsors of the event, comments that the luncheon-program is open to the community but reservations must be made by calling 355-0240 prior to Sunday, Jan. 27.

Mrs. Begley of Sierra Madre writes historical fiction. Her juvenile historical, "Rory the Red" was published by Van Nostrand in 1968 receiving favorable reviews in the Library Journal. She writes primarily in the area of the educational book field.

Peter Violante, president of Graphics Group located in Arcadia, continues to look for new concepts in visual communications, experimenting with graphics forms in a constantly changing advertising world.

Ray McConnell, executive editor of the Star News, is the author of "Trampled Terraces", a humorous work published by the University of Nebraska Press.

Mrs. Ainsworth often assisted her husband in researching material for his books. Together they wrote "In the Shade of the Juniper Tree" the life of Fray Junipero Serra.

An author in her own right her latest book is "The McCallum Saga," story of the founding of Palm Springs, published by the Palm Springs Desert Museum.

The book presents the story of the McCallum family and other early settlers, depicting an extraordinary era of pioneering in California. It is amply illustrated with over 200 illustrations of desert life done in 1906 by Carl Eytel, German artist.

Mrs. Ainsworth is a native Californian receiving her B.A. from the University of California, Los Angeles and her graduate work, teaching credential and librarian's certificate from the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, Woman's Club president,



KATHERINE AINSWORTH
Author's luncheon speaker

notes that the first "Meet the Authors" event was presented by the Literature and Drama department nine years ago. They have continued yearly with the project.

Mrs. Joseph Parnham will chair the noon luncheon with department members catering the luncheon.

Those assisting will be Mmes. Leroy Blodgett, Robert Lane, James Goodwin, William Murphy, William Johnson, Michael Erickson, William Milner, Herman Bauerle, Henrietta Loeffler, Bernice Lovegreen, Irene Nellor and Eckermann.

'Meet the authors' lunch scheduled for Woman's Club

-Arcadia Tribune, Temple City Times, Monrovia Journal,
Duarte, Thursday, January 17, 1974

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According to Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, chairman of the Literature and Drama department of the club, sponsors of the day, all four of the famous authors are from local areas — a "first time achievement" for the Arcadia club.

Ray McConnell is a nationally known and widely honored newspaperman who has been with the Star-News since 1958, serving in almost every executive news capacity, including that of managing editor since 1966 and executive editor since 1972.

In addition, Mr. McConnell has for some time written the popular daily Star-News column, "More or Less Personal." He is also the author of "Trampled Terraces," a book of humor, published by the University of Nebraska Press.

For the 14 years prior to his joining the Star-News, Ray McConnell was editor and

managing editor of the Lincoln, Neb., Journal — for which he won a Pulitzer Prize for public service by organizing and directing an "All Star" presidential primary campaign which focused an early spotlight on presidential campaign issues.

Also in Nebraska, he founded and helped direct the Salt Valley Watershed project, a program for flood protection, water and soil conservation and development of recreational lakes and wildlife cover for a 1700-square mile area. In 1970, Mr. McConnell was invited back to Nebraska from Pasadena to dedicate the project upon its completion.

For his efforts in this field he received national honors from the Soil Conservation Society of America, the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts and the National Wildlife Federation. As one of the five founders and original executive committee members of the National Watershed Congress, he was presented a distinguished service citation at its 20th anniversary meeting held in Wichita in 1973.

Ray McConnell is a recipient of the Lincoln, Neb., Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Nebraska State Junior

Chambers of Commerce distinguished service awards, as well as of a U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce award as "one of the 10 distinguished young men of the United States." These awards were for his ecological pioneering in the mid-West. For four years he represented the Great Plains on the Department of Agriculture's natural resources conservation advisory committee, a body which he was instrumental in establishing.

In another government assignment, Mr. McConnell represented the Department of Justice on a U.S.-Mexico international commission on migrant labor.

A graduate of Williams College, Ray McConnell also attended the University of Nebraska College of Law and holds an honorary doctor of laws degree from Doane College. He has taught journalism at the University of Nebraska and Nebraska Wesleyan University.

He began his professional career on the Troy, N.Y., Record; has covered aspects of Britain's World War II effort for the North American Newspaper Alliance as well as national political conventions for the Chicago Daily News Service. He is a

past national director of the Association Press Managing Editors Association.

In Pasadena, Ray McConnell is a member of the board of directors of the Pacificulture-Asian Museum of the PRIDE advisory committee and of the Pasadena Unified school district citizens' staff communications task group.

A 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, he is a member of Zeta Psi and the Gargoyles Society and has been included in "Who's Who in America" for 30 years.

Mrs. Harold H. Shepherd, president of the club, states that the highly popular "Meet the Authors" day luncheon is open to the public; that reservations should be made by Sunday, Jan. 27 by calling 835-02440.

The luncheon will be catered by members of the Literature and Drama department under the chairmanship of Mrs. Joseph Parnham. Committee members who will assist are Mrs. L. Leroy Blodgett, Henrietta Loeffler, Robert Lane, James Goodwin, William Murphy, William Johnson, Bernice Lovgren, Michael Erickson, William Milner, Irene Nellor, Herman Bauerle and Mrs. Eckermann.



RAY McCONNELL
to speak

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Around town

Rummage Sale

Mrs. Jack Mallon, ways and means chairman of the Woman's Club of Arcadia, announces that a rummage sale will be held Saturday, Feb. 9 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the clubhouse, 324 South First Ave. (corner of Diamond).

A wide variety of useable articles will be offered and the public is invited.

Thursday, January 31, 1974

Woman's Club tells rummage sale date

Arcadia Woman's Club has announced plans for a Saturday, Feb. 9 rummage sale at the clubhouse, 324 S. First Ave., Arcadia. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m.

Members will be happy to receive merchandise and usable items during the day, Friday.



—Staff photo by Jim Buckhouse

FOUR AUTHORS — Peter Violante (left) autographs his book for Mrs. Carlton Eckermann (seated) at 'Meet the Authors' luncheon held at the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

Authors looking on are Ray McConnell, Mrs. Katherine Ainsworth and Mrs. Evelyn M. Begley. The luncheon is an annual affair of the club.

'74 'Meet the Author' luncheon draws capacity crowd to club

By CATHERINE MUNDY

The traditional "Meet the Authors" luncheon of the Woman's Club of Arcadia was a delightful day with an exceptional program presented by four prominent authors, all of this area. Their talks were marked with humor and informality and they were enthusiastically received by the capacity audience.

Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, chairman of the Literature and Drama department, introduced the authors: Ray McConnell, executive editor of the Pasadena Star News and author of the popular column "More or Less Personal," Mrs. Katherine Ainsworth, a native Californian and formerly city librarian of Monrovia. She is the widow of the late Ed Ainsworth, well-known columnist; Peter Violante, owner of the Graphic Group located on Santa Clara in Arcadia, and Eve Begley, a native of Scotland now living in Sierra Madre.

Mr. McConnell amused his audience when he told them of the gasless Sunday when his family all stayed home to save energy. Mr. McConnell's idea of a perfect weekend is to take his family and his motor home and travel to a peaceful and beautiful spot. He contended that more energy was used when they all stayed home on gasless Sunday. The television

doubts if anyone reads a word.

Mr. Violante told his audience that the Graphic Group is an art service for many national advertising campaigns. He is the founder of the Pasadena Professional Artists and Writers Guild. A native New Yorker, he has lived in Arcadia since 1960. The Graphics Group has published California Graphics 74 and has another book "American Printmakers 74" ready for release.

Eve Begley is interested in history and as she said she was born where history was all

around her. She likes to write historical fiction and her juvenile historical "Rory the Red" was published in 1968. This year she has been writing for the educational book field for the younger grades. She is also writing a book "Duck in the Park, Duck in the Dark" and she has been assured this will go over with the first graders.

One of her remarks was "I hear people say if I had the time I would write a book," and her advice was, "If you have a book in you, start writing now."

From beginning to closing it was a delightful day. The speakers were very popular, the luncheon was delicious with Mrs. Joe Parnham heading the committee. Each table was centered with a floral arrangement and an open book with a camellia placed on it. Mrs. Eckermann was in charge of arrangements for the annual event. Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president of the club, and Mrs. Bruce McAbery, founder of the Authors Day, were introduced. Mrs. Helen Lawrence represented the library staff.



Katherine Ainsworth holds her latest book "The McCallum Saga" as Mrs. Carleton Eckermann, left, chairman of the Woman's Club Literature Section's

"Meet the Authors" luncheon and participants look on. Ray McConnell and Peter Violante, stand from left, with Evelyn Begley, seated.

Food for thought takes top priority at Meet the Authors luncheon caper

By MARILYN MORRISON

"Variety is the spice of life" says the old adage and variety, of a high caliber, was certainly the key to the success of the Wednesday, "Meet the Authors" luncheon sponsored by the Literature and Drama section of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Brief glimpses into the lives and careers offered by Ray McConnell, columnist and executive editor; Katherine Ainsworth, who wrote the gripping "McCallum Saga"; Peter Violante, a man who saw a need in a particular area and published a book to meet that need and Evelyn Begley, author of juvenile historical fiction, left the audience with the opportunity to savor their words, recount an amusing incident to a friend, and the feeling that they had not only been delightfully entertained but had acquired some thought-provoking knowledge, as well.

Ray McConnell spoke of his career as a columnist and editor, interlacing his remarks with personal experiences and family tidbits. He offered some fascinating thoughts concerning his approach or feelings about ecology.

He gave some sound conjecture to back up his statement that his camper is not really such a drastic drain on the

energy crisis.

Last week he didn't fill up the camper with a tank of gas and head for the desert. Instead he stayed home all weekend, using the TV, writing extensively on his electric typewriter, with the furnace on for warmth, and his wife using the stove for the preparation of all the meals.

His observation . . . with one tank of gas we could have cooked over a fire, shared the great out-of-doors and slept under the stars. Ponder it! He also reminded the audience that forms of recreation provide the livelihood for many and that recreation also adds to the well being of man.

Katherine Ainsworth whose late husband, Ed, was a columnist for the Los Angeles Times said there were many times she didn't know the exact whereabouts of her husband but by reading his column the next day she knew where he had been.

Mrs. Ainsworth enthusiastically told the little things concerning her authorship of "The McCallum Saga." In this story she brings to light the actual founding of Palm Springs, a story never told before.

One feels her close identification with the McCallum family, who she classifies as

one haunted with tragedy.

Her warm, conversational presentation seemed like a personal introduction to the saga which she commented laughingly, "is so well illustrated, not a damn person will probably read it."

Peter Violante, introduced by Mrs. Carleton Eckermann, Literature Section chairman, is described by his associates as a man in a hurry.

Violante, owner of Graphics Group in Arcadia, says he saw a need and endeavored to fill that need. Elaborating on his statement he explained that the artist is always seeking exposure. A means for the world to know of his works. And, on the other hand there are those, who for various reasons, both personal and business-identified would like to know of artists and have access to reproductions of their work.

It's as simple as that relates Violante, through my work I become the catalytic agent, between artist and the public. His first publication "California Graphics '74" is a reference guide for 120 artists with a comprehensive biography and reproductions of his most recent work.

Evelyn Begley, native of Scotland who came to Sierra Madre via Toronto, Canada,

says in her soft Scottish brogue it's no wonder she writes historical fiction for she grew up surrounded by history. The locale in which she lived as a child boasted seven great battle sites within a seven-mile radius.

And having four children 17, 13, 7 and 4 it's no wonder that she can easily see and write, history, from their vantage point.

A prerequisite of authorship she comments is having an imagination. She further points out that many feel "they have a book within them", fine she says but start writing because it will never just come forth, one bright day, a book is the product of much, much much writing.

Her latest offering "Duck in the Park, Duck in the Dark" may not be a Pulitzer Prize Winner, comments her husband but he thinks it will have kid appeal.

This was the ninth annual Authors Day luncheon with Mrs. Bruce McAbery, instigator of the event and many-time chairman, coming from Salinas to participate.

Adding to the enjoyment of the day was the enticing luncheon prepared and served under the direction of the Literature and Drama section.



HARD AT WORK — Arcadia Juniors spent many hours at Wilderness Park doing the actual work on the Braille Trail, a project of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club. The trail, now nearing completion, encircles the Panatier Nature

Center. Hard at work, from left, Mrs. Jim Brand, Mrs. Ted Cano and Mrs. Gerald Martin. Marc Mueller, naturalist at Wilderness Park.

—Staff photo by Jim Buckhouse.

Wilderness Park braille trail planned by Juniors

Wilderness Park is the site of a new self-guided trail for the blind and partially sighted. The 560' Braille Trail, now nearing completion, circles the Panatier Nature Center.

The Arcadia Junior Woman's Club, under the supervision of Mrs. James Brand, Conservation Chairman, has performed most of the labor, with help from their husbands, Boy Scouts and volunteers from the Army National Guard (who constructed a railroad tie retaining wall). The Arcadia Lions Club donated \$500 from their annual White Cane Sale to finance

the purchase of 4x4 redwood posts, chain, cement and stuffed animals for the trail.

Marc Mueller, Nature Coordinator at Wilderness Park, has worked along with the Juniors in planning and constructing the trail. He is now transplanting several plants to the trail from other locations in the park. Approximately 100 species will be on the site for the dedication, each marked with a braille plaque and printed name for identification. A small section has been chosen for an herb garden to be planted by the Juniors. All phases have been approved by Charlie Greenstreet, Parks Commissioner.

Several merchants have donated materials for the construction. They are Sunset Builders Supply, 110 eye screws, Equip Rent, a power post-hole digger, Santa Fe Railroad, 60 railroad ties, and McKend Mechanical of Azusa, 150' of steel pipe.

The Braille Institute confirmed that more than 2500 blind or partially sighted persons of the nearly 20,000 in the Southern California area use their facilities. The Juniors hope to attract a large portion of these 2500 annually to the Wilderness Park Braille Trail. For information contact Janis Brand at 285-8061.

Friday, February 8, 1974

Daily News-Post



Los Angeles County District Attorney Joseph Busch listens to a question from the audience during his appearance Wednesday at the Arcadia Woman's Club. With him are Diane Quon, program chairman and Jane Shepherd, president of the club. Busch spoke about some of the things his department is doing,

including working in a pilot program to get juveniles out of the "revolving door" system in which they are arrested and released time after time. He also spoke about pornography, and said the new supreme court ruling does not apply in California.

D.A. to address Woman's Club

Los Angeles District Attorney Joe Busch will be guest speaker at the Wednesday, Feb. 6, luncheon meeting of the Woman's Club of Arcadia.

The "Valentine" theme luncheon will be the club's annual Reciprocity Day, with president of other clubs in the Verdugo District invited.

Members of the community interested in hearing Mr. Busch may make reservations for the 11 a.m. luncheon. Special invitations have been extended to all members and their husbands.

Mr. Busch will speak on "The Law and the Quality of Life." He has dedicated his career to public law and the ideal of equal justice and when he became Attorney General he said, "I am determined to see that our laws are enforced impartially and effectively. I am determined to uphold the rule of law and work for safety in our community."

Born in Chicago, Ill., where he was graduated from night school, Mr. Busch entered the U.S. Navy, leaving that service as a lieutenant. He received his bachelor of science degree in 1947 and the following summer married Jennie France Roasio of La Puente. That fall he registered at Loyola University School of Law.

Attending law school at night, Mr. Busch supported his growing family working as a prop man for Paramount Pictures and at other odd jobs. He earned his Juris Doctor Degree in 1951 and received the Bancroft-Whitney award for being first in his class.

It was in 1970 that he joined the District Attorney's office



JOE BUSCH
... District Attorney

and personally handled nearly 10,000 cases while gaining a reputation as a top lawyer.

Mr. Busch was chosen by the Board of supervisors to head the District Attorney's office in December of 1970 and two years later was elected by the voters to a four-year term.

At the luncheon with him will be his wife, his mother and his personal aide. On the program committee are Mrs. Michael Erickson, Mrs. Jack B. Mallon, Mrs. John H. Nilam and Mrs. Robert Gray.

Mrs. Harold H. Shepherd, club president, will welcome guests and serving as door hostesses will be Mmes. Raymond Kennett, Earl Philips, Harry G. Walker and Carlton Eckermann.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Eckermann, 355-0240



Velma Simms, standing, discusses race day card with members of Arcadia Woman's Club during Thursday benefit day for group. Seated from left, on the Turf Club Terrace, are Mmes. Christine Mallon, Dorothy Starkenburg and LaVerne Milam.



Arcadia Juniors joined their parent club Thursday, at the Woman's Club race day activity. Dorothy Marshall, track hostess, chats with Juniors, from left, Linda Dick, secretary; Shirley Cano, president; Janice Knight, federation program and Marilyn Daleo, dean of chairmen.

Woman's Club to hold CFWC district event

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will be hostess tomorrow at the clubhouse, 324 South First Ave., for the 18th Annual Birthday Council of Verdugo District, California Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. De Forest Cutler, Verdugo District president, and Mrs. Harold Shepherd, Arcadia Club president, extend a welcome to all those interested in attending this event.

Frank Flegle, executive director Goodwill Industries, who has been with Goodwill Industries for the past 20 years has had a leading role in the current master plan for building expansion and for extending service and facilities.

The theme of the meeting which will open at 9:30 a.m. is "Volunteers — Meeting the Challenge of Our Time."

Following luncheon the Chanteurs of Arcadia High School will sing.

Benjamin H. Barbour, associate professor of medicine, University of Southern California will accept the birthday donations from the clubs in Verdugo District. This philanthropy money will provide a blood leak detector to benefit patients in the Kidney Dialysis Center.

Speakers for the meeting will include: James Morrison, director of special services, City of Hope, a former field representative for Kiwanis International has been associated with the City of Hope for the past five years.

Mrs. June Sherwood, director of crime prevention in the Attorney General's office. Mrs. Sherwood, a former teacher, has worked in the field of law enforcement since 1965 and has extensive experience in the past in community and civic service.



Observing Reciprocity Day at the Arcadia Woman's Club were, seated from left, Mmes. Stanley LaMotte, Pasadena Woman's Club; Nathaniel Van der Verg, Sierra Madre Woman's Club and Reserl W. Keen, Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock. Welcoming

guests were, from left, Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president, and Mrs. Diane Quon, program chairman. Special guest and speaker was Joseph Busch, Los Angeles County District Attorney.

Staff Photo



Arcadia Woman's Club was hostess for Verdugo District CFWC's 18th birthday celebration. Among the 95 representatives from district clubs were, from left, Mmes. Ed Smith, district vice president; Harold Shepherd, Arcadia president; DeForest Cutler, district president and Don Riggs, Federated Evening Club, Monrovia.



Setting the mood for Arcadia Woman's Club Yesteryear Fashion event and card party are, from left, Mmes. Dale V. Patterson, E.J. Fuerst and John S. Milan. Costume benefit is planned March 20 at the clubhouse; with prizes to be awarded in various costume categories.

Temple City Times, Arcadia Tribune
Sunday, March 17, 1974 Duartean, Monrovia Journal

Woman's Club plans fashions-luncheon

The Woman's Club of Arcadia is planning a gala "Yesterday's Fashion" luncheon and card party at the clubhouse on Wednesday Mar. 20.

Mrs. Jack ■ Mallon is chairman of the fun affair which will have Mrs. Marilyn Morrison and Mrs. Helen Lawrence acting as judges for the best costumes. Prizes will be awarded the winners.

Committee members are Mmes. Harry Walker, Richard Nestler, John Milam, E. J.

Fuerst, Robert Lane, Raymond Kennett, William Quon, Charles Ganther, Dwight Jones, Michael Erickson, Earl Phelps, James Goodwin and Harold Shepherd with Mrs. J. Walter Genuit in charge of the buffet table.

Members are welcome to bring guests with reservations for the luncheon to be made with Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, 355-0240.

Table prizes will also be given winners of the various card groups. Time of the event will be twelve noon.

Thursday, March 28, 1974 Arcadia Tribune, Temple City Times

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The Woman's Club of Arcadia had a "Fashions of Yesteryear" luncheon at the clubhouse the same day, and many members came in fashions of the past.

Mary Beth Fuerst wore the dress her mother wore 65 years ago in June when she eloped with Mary Beth's father. The suit ensemble was brown and white with fishtail pleats, and she had quite a time pressing them in. She also wore the two layered petticoats and even the black high, laced shoes her mother wore.

Thursday, March 28, 1974



Staff Photo

Sprucing up the Arcadia Woman's Club clubhouse have been members of the Junior group. Painting, cleaning and papering are Juniors, from left, Mmes. Fred Flinn, Francis Cano and Michael Daleo. Husbands of members have been assisting too in the gigantic spring clubhouse rejuvenation. Juniors handle the Clubhouse rentals for the senior club with Mrs. John Rainey in charge.

Daily News-Post

Monday, April 1, 1974

Arcadia Woman's Club to mark 60th year

Sixty years of being a part of the Arcadia community will be celebrated by the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the Wednesday meeting to be held at the clubhouse with a social hour and luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Combining the old with the new will be the election of offices to be held the same day, together with an outstanding program, "This Land of Aloha" to be presented by Pua Lino Hau. The aim of the Royal Dance Society is to preserve the "Aloha Spirit" and to perpetuate the culture of the Polynesian people, according to Mrs. William Quon, program chairman.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd is president of the group which was formed by 12 women in 1914. The club was federated with state and district in 1920 and with the general federation in 1924. The first portion of the present clubhouse, comprising the auditorium, kitchen and part of the present foyer was dedicated July 30, 1931 — building had begun in the fall of 1930. The solarium and extension of the foyer were added in 1941-1942. The Junior Woman's Club of Arcadia just completed redecorating the auditorium for the senior group.

The club has played a large part in the history of Arcadia, entering into many civic and community events. Many departments throughout the years have added their share to the growth of the organization; at the present time there are three, Literature, International Relations and Crafts and Sewing.

The 60th anniversary will feature champagne punch as well as a birthday cake for members and guests. Mrs. Francis Cano, president of the Juniors and the entire Junior membership have been invited for the celebration. Mrs. James Goodwin is in charge of the dining room and Mrs. Michael Erickson will chairman decorations for the day. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Carlton Eckermann, 355-0240.

Arcadia Tribune, Temple City Times,
Monrovia Journal, Duartean, Sunday, April 28, 1974

Civic Day slated at Woman's Club

"Civic Day" at the Woman's Club of Arcadia is scheduled for Wednesday May 1, at the clubhouse.

The day is one in which club members honor the city fathers of Arcadia. The program is unique in the community.

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Tuesday, April 9, 1974

Daily News-Post

Junior group sets bake sale

The Junior Volunteers of Santa Teresita Hospital will hold a bake sale on Saturday at Vons and Alpha Beta Markets on the corners of Huntington Drive and Buena Vista in Duarte.

Hours are from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at each location.

The Candystripers and the Las Florecitas will both participate and all items will be home baked. Several Senior Volunteers will donate baked goods as well and a wide assortment of cakes, cupcakes, cookies, fudge, pumpkin and other breads will be offered.

The 75 active Junior Volunteers at Santa Teresita Hospital are divided into two groups. The Candystripers are girls from age 16 to 19 and the younger girls, age 12 to 14 comprise the Las Florecitas.

Mrs. Beulah Williams, director of Volunteer Services, states the next orientation for Junior Volunteers will be during the week of June 4. Interested girls should fill out applications now for the summer program.

Daily News-Post

Monday, April 29, 1974

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Woman's Club celebrates anniversary



Staff photo Jim Buckhouse

A GIFT FOR CHILDREN — The Woman's Club of Arcadia presented a check to Mary Finkle, teacher-director of the Monrovia Training Class for Retarded Children, to be used for the new "baby" wing. Mrs. Harold Shepherd (left), president of the Woman's Club, is shown with Mrs. Finkle.

Sixty years of being a part of the Arcadia community was celebrated by the Woman's Club of Arcadia at the April 3 meeting held at the clubhouse with a social hour and luncheon at 11:30.

Combining the old with the new, the annual election of club officers was held, and an outstanding program, "This Land of Aloha" was presented by Pual Lino Hau, and the Royal Dance Society. Mrs. William Quon introduced the program.

Mrs. Jack Mallon arranged the festive social hours which also featured a display of press books of various presidents of the club, dating back to the early 1920's, arranged by Mrs. Charles Ganther. A beautiful 60th birthday cake was served following luncheon.

Mrs. William Milner was elected president for the 1974-75 year and will take office in June. Elected with her were Mmes. Raymond Kennett, first vice president, William Quon, third vice president, Jack B. Mallon, fourth vice president, William Jillson Waite, recording secretary, John S. Milam, treasurer, James B. Goodwin, senior trustee and Gene Lovegreen, junior trustee.

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, current president, presented a check to Mrs. Mary Finkle, director-teacher of the Monrovia Training Class for Retarded Children. The check represented the club's major philanthropy for the year with the committee chaired by Mrs. Mallon.

Mrs. Charels Ganther, a member since 1936, was also recognized for her many services to the club throughout the years. Mrs. Ganther is currently federation chairman, curator and publisher of the monthly newsletter.

Mrs. Kathleen Hull, a member of the club who will celebrate her 90th birthday April 20, was honored at the birthday celebration, as was Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler, immediate past president whose natal day fell that day.

Members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club were guests of the senior club. Among those present were Mmes. John Rainey, Douglas Dick, Robert Knight and Gerald Martin.

Mrs. Finkle plans to use the money gift from the club in building the "baby wing" of the school as experience has shown that the earlier a retarded child begins to be taught, the greater its progress.

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Delegates to the Verdugo District convention CFWC, to be held April 25 and 26 at the Huntington-Sheraton, in addition to Mmes. Shepherd and Milner include Mmes. Waite, Ganther, Milam and Robert Lane. Alternates are Mmes. Quon, Kennett, Robert Gray, Earl Phelps and Ernest Fuerst.

Woman's Club notes 60th anniversary



Staff Photo

In conjunction with the 60th anniversary celebration of the Arcadia Woman's Club a check was presented to Mary Finkle of the Monrovia Training Center. Mrs.

Finkle explains site and plans for the "baby wing" to Mrs. Harold Shepherd, president, and Mrs. Jack Mallon, philanthropy, from left.

The 60th anniversary of the Arcadia Woman's Club was celebrated at the April meeting. Mrs. Kathleen Hull, member of the group who will mark her 90th birthday April 20, was honored as was Mrs. Henrietta Loeffler whose natal day fell on the meeting date.

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Mrs. Finkle will use the funds to help establish the "baby wing" segment of the school. It is her feeling that more progress can be made the earlier a child starts in the program.

Mrs. William Milner was elected president of the club. To be installed with her at the June meeting will be Mmes. Raymond Kennett, first vice president; Diane Quon, third vice president; Jack Mallon, fourth vice president; B. Pierson Walte, recording secretary; John S. Milam, treasurer; James B. Goodwin, senior trustee and Gene Lovegreen, junior trustee.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, member of the organization since 1936, was also recognized for her services to throughout the years.

Junior member guests included Mmes. John Rainey, Douglas Dick, Robert Knight and Gerald Martin.

Delegates to the Verdugo District, CFWC, April 25, 26 convention set at the Huntington-Sheraton, in addition to the incoming and outgoing president, are Mmes. Walte, Ganther, Milam and Robert Lane. Alternates are Mmes. Quon, Kennett, Robert Gray, Earl Phelps and Ernest Fuerst.

Arcadio Tribune, Temple City Times, Monrovia Journal, Duartean, Thursday, April 25, 1974

Club women to attend convention

Verdugo District, CFWC will hold the 18th annual convention April 26-27 at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena. Those attending from the Arcadia Woman's Club will include Mrs. Harold Shepherd, outgoing president, Mrs. William Milner, incoming president, and Mmes. William Jillson Walte, John Milam and Robert Lane.

Mrs. Shepherd will also attend the California State convention to be held May 6-9 at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles.



EVACUATE — Arcadia firemen lug in their hoses during a demonstration at the Women's Club. The staged "fire" was part of Chief Gene Mahoney's talk to club members.



— Staff photos by Jim Burkhauer

FULL BLAST — Arcadia firemen wait to turn on the hoses full blast on the "fake" fire that supposedly broke out during a speech at the Women's Club.

Fake Fire 'Razes' Questions

Inspector Wayne Lyndon of the Arcadia Fire Department may well find his place in the Hollywood establishment as a result of the production he staged last Wednesday at the annual Civic Day at the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Civic Day, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Floretta Lanber, each year honors city officials, who are guests of the club at lunch. Each year, too, a different department presents a program depicting its particular function.

Lyndon, introduced by Chief Gene Mahoney, started out with what appeared to be a routine talk on fire safety. He stopped suddenly as the word came over the intercom that there was a fire in 324 S. First Ave., where the luncheon was in progress.

There were a few gasps from the audience as people recognized the address. Lyndon

reassured them that all that would follow was a simulated demonstration of fire fighting procedures.

Sirens were heard and Lyndon was quick to point out how fast local units respond to a fire. There followed a procession of firemen, running to the stage where the fire supposedly had started. They came with oxygen masks and saws, drawing more gasps from club members as they apparently sawed through the floor to get at the fire. Hoses and ladders were carried in, the power was cut off and a generator put into operation.

Another fire was discovered in the attic and acoustical tile was knocked down, furniture was covered to prevent water damage and a fireman liberally sprinkled the hot spot and some of the audience with carbon dioxide.

A smoke ejector — a large fan — was trundled in and the mopping up process began as the word came through that the "fire is knocked down."

Lyndon explained the mopping up process and answered questions from the audience. A good home fire extinguisher, he said, is plain baking soda.

The program appeared to be winding to a stop. Suddenly a fireman collapsed on stage. Again there were gasps from the audience until Lyndon pointed out the paramedics were on the way.

They proceeded to give a complete demonstration of the procedures they follow in caring for a heart attack victim. The "victim" in this case was fireman Jim Devlin, who played his part perfectly in spite of being punched, poked and prodded through the routine

that would, if the attack were real, start his heart action and stabilize his condition so he could be moved to the hospital.

Throughout the demonstration the crew was in constant radio contact with Arcadia Methodist Hospital just as they would be in case of a real rescue.

The entire program was written and produced by Inspector Lyndon, with the fire department crews playing the roles they know by heart through long experience. Lyndon concluded the show with the comment, "This service is provided through your tax dollars."

Mrs. Harold Shepherd, Woman's Club president, presided over the meeting. The flag salute was led by Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. Michael Erickson gave the invocation.

Arcadia Tribune -
Temple City Times,
Duarte, Monrovia Journal,
Sunday, May 13, 1974

CFWC supports bill signed by governor

Mrs. Paul J. Tunkis, president California Federation of Women's Clubs, applauded Governor Reagan's signing into law an historic bill by Sen. Mervyn M. Dymally that will equalize inheritance laws for men and women. Mrs. Tunkis, a recent widow, stated that the new law will remove a tremendous burden of inequality from millions of women.

The bill, which was overwhelmingly supported by the CFWC in convention in May 1973, removes age-old discriminatory provisions in state law which have imposed much stricter requirements, greater expense and time delays on inheritance by widows, than were applied to husbands upon the death of their wives.

Author of the bill, Senator Dymally, stated "Many a widow has had to live for long periods of time on allowances granted by court order, while expensive wrangling took place over her estate. This new law will help put an end to that."

The new statute will equalize

inheritance tax laws after Jan. 1, 1975, the effective date of bills passed by the 1974 session of the Legislature. Thus it will apply to women who are widowed after that date. Under current law, when his wife dies, a husband does not have to go through the time and expense of probating her estate, except any portion left to a third person, such as a son or daughter. He gets his portion of the estate quickly, with little cost. When the husband dies first, his wife must go through the time and expense of probate court to have the entire estate settled — even including portions that she owns outright. This often ties up her inheritance for years.

Under the Dymally Bill, provisions will be the same: current law applying to widowers, will also apply to widows. Fee provisions will also be the same.

The legislation is part of the Senator's campaign to bring California women full equality under the law.

Daily News-Post

Friday, May 24, 1974

Arcadia Tribune, Temple City Times, Monrovia Journal, Duarte, Sunday, May 26, 1974

Arcadia women install

The 1973-74 year of the Arcadia Women's Club under the leadership of Mrs. Harold H. Shepherd, president, will come to a successful close with the installation of new officers on Wednesday, June 5.

Reservations for the noon salad-bar buffet may be made with Mrs. Carlton H. Eckermann, 355-0240 by Saturday, June 1. A social hour will precede the luncheon and installation.

Officers for the new year will be Mmes. William Milner, president; Raymond M. Kennett, first vice president; William Quon, third vice president; Jack B. Mallon, fourth vice president; Earl A. Phelps, fifth vice president; Victor Eichburg, sixth vice president; B. Pierson Waite,

recording secretary; Harry G. Walker, corresponding secretary; Charles F. Ganther, federation secretary; John S. Milam, treasurer; James B. Goodwin, senior trustee; and Gene Lovegreen, junior trustee.

Club to install

The official club year for the Woman's Club of Arcadia will close during the installation meeting set Wednesday June 5.

A noon salad bar luncheon will precede the festivities. Officers to be installed include Mmes. William Milner, president; Raymond Kennett, first vice-president; William Quon, third vice-president; Jack B. Mallon, fourth vice-president; Earl A. Phelps, fifth vice president and Victor Eichburg, sixth vice-president.

Others are Mmes. B. Pierson Waite, recording secretary; Harry G. Walker, corresponding secretary; Charles F. Ganther, Federation secretary; John S. Milam, treasurer; James B. Goodwin, senior trustee and Gene Lovegreen, junior trustee.

Reservations for the salad luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. Carlton H. Eckerman, 355-0240 by Saturday, June 1. A social hour will precede the luncheon.



Implementing the "One Step at a Time" theme of new Arcadia Junior president, Mrs. James Brand, front row left are Mmes. Gene Beley, Robert Hall and

Michael Daleo. Second row from left, are Mmes. Douglas Dick, James Flinn, Kurt Betzler, Gerald Martin and Bill Mooberry.

Juniors file in ..

On new leaders theme,
'One Step at a Time'

"One Step at a Time" is the theme chosen by Mrs. James Brand as she accepts the gavel of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club. In addition to continuing the goals established this year the group hopes to concentrate on increasing its membership.

Serving with Mrs. Brand will be Mmes. Gene Beley, first vice-president; Fred Flinn, second vice-president; Gerald Martin and Kurt Betzler, third vice-presidents; Mike Daleo, recording-corresponding secretary; John Lovrensky, treasurer and William Mooberry, federation-

program chairman.

Members of the appointed board include Mrs. Ted Cano, immediate past president, parliamentarian and Mrs. Robert Hall, press.

Graduating from junior membership to senior in June, will be Mrs. Douglas Dick who will serve as coordinator.

Mrs. David Mears, past Junior president will be installing officer.

Anyone interested in Juniors or attending one of their functions should contact Joan Flinn, 357-2867 or Janis Brand, 285-6051.

Thursday, May 30, 1974

Daily News-Post

Juniors take state awards in four areas

The State Convention for the Junior Membership California Federation of Women's Clubs was held May 16-18 at the Universal-Sheraton Hotel.

Five members of the Arcadia Junior Woman's Club attended the special banquets during which the club received four awards.

The Arcadia Juniors won first place in BABC (Build a Better Community) competing with 68 medium clubs. The Bank of America sponsors the BABC competition, for which the Arcadia club was given a silver platter and \$225.00. Mrs. David Mears was the 1973-1974 BABC chairman.

The Arcadia Juniors also won Sweepstakes in Conservation and \$125 from Atlantic Richfield. Mrs. Jim Brand was the 1973-1974 Conservation chairman. Their projects included the 560' Wilderness Park Braille Trail.

Among the 58 clubs in Area C composed of one half of Southern California the Juniors won the Josephine Seamon award for the Braille Trail.

In addition, they won second place, medium size clubs, for Youth. Mrs. Gerald Martin, Youth chairman for 1973-1974, included work with MacLaren Hall and the Arcadia Recreation Department in her projects.

Arcadia Tribune,
Temple City Times,
Monrovia Journal, Duartean,
Sunday, June 2, 1974

Woman's Club will install Wednesday

The Woman's Club of Arcadia will install new officers at a luncheon Wednesday, June 5, at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Eugene Rothenberger will preside as installing officer and Mrs. William Milner takes over duties of president for the coming club year. Mrs. Harold Shepherd is out-going president.

A social hour is scheduled at 11:30 with a salad bar buffet to be served at noon.

Reservations are due by June 3 and may be made with Mrs. Carlton Eckermann at 355-0240.

Marilyn Morrison, Arcadia editor

Monday, June 3, 1974



It's an intent Janis Brand, president of the Arcadia Juniors, left, discussing ad rates with Juan Padilla of Room at the Top. Padilla has been most helpful to the Juniors, an avid supporter of their philanthropic projects. Working as a team with Mrs. Brand has been Darlene Hall.

Juniors visit merchants seeking ads for bulletin

Arcadia Junior Woman's Club members have been visiting merchants throughout the city with the hope of selling advertising space in their monthly bulletin.

Under the leadership of their new president, Mrs. James Brand, they will begin their year with an extensive drive for new members.

Any woman between the age of 18 and 35 who is interested in Arcadia Junior membership may contact Dolores Martin, 447-2848 or Pat Betzler, 358-8043.



Jim May, of the International House of Pancakes, Arcadia, pauses a moment between his pancake flipping to hear Joan Flinn's pitch for advertising in the Arcadia Juniors' monthly bulletin.

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Mrs. Clifford Cutler
PRESIDENT





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California Federation of Women's Clubs

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Mrs. Fred White

DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Victor Cutler

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Mrs. Harold Shepherd, President

Mrs. Coral Allen
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Mrs. Winifred Cutler
PRESIDENT





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California Federation of Women's Clubs

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Literature and Creative Writing

Mrs. Carlton Echemann - Chairman

Mrs. Danice Huron
DISTRICT CHAIRMAN

Mrs. Dorothy Cutler
PRESIDENT

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California Federation of Women's Clubs

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International Affairs

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Mrs. Hal Woody
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Mrs. Hester Cutler
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THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARCADIA

Mrs. Lynn Stiles
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